

YERKES-MIZNER MARRIAGE CONFIRMED

CEREMONY IS SHROUDED IN MUCH MYSTERY

San Francisco, Jan. 31.—A private telegram from New York confirms the report of the Mizner-Yerkes marriage.

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—J. L. EASTLAND, OF SAN FRANCISCO, THIS AFTERNOON CONFIRMED THE REPORT OF THE MARRIAGE OF MRS. CHARLES T. YERKES TO WILSON MIZNER OF SAN FRANCISCO.

MR. EASTLAND WAS A WITNESS TO THE CEREMONY, WHICH TOOK PLACE LAST EVENING AT THE YERKES RESIDENCE IN FIFTH AVENUE.

THE OTHER WITNESSES WERE EMILE BRUGUIRE, ALSO OF SAN FRANCISCO, AND MRS. GOODSSELL, A WOMAN COMPANION OF MRS. YERKES.

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—Several New York newspapers announce today the marriage of Mrs. Charles T. Yerkes, widow of the traction capitalist, to Wilson Mizner of San Francisco.

No confirmation of the marriage announcement was obtainable from Mrs. Yerkes or Mizner, but when Mr. Mizner was asked if he would deny that the marriage had taken place he replied that he would not.

He added that he had no statement to make on the subject.

The witnesses to the ceremony are reported to have been J. L. Eastland and Emil Brugere of San Francisco.

IS NOT CONFIRMED.

Efforts to confirm the marriage report were unsuccessful up to 11:40 a. m. At that time communication with Mrs. Yerkes' home by telephone had been cut off, and Mr. Mizner could not be located.

No denial, however, had been made by any of those interested or supposed to be in possession of the facts.

THEY ARE MARRIED

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 31.—A special dispatch received in this city says that Wilson Mizner this morning positively confirmed the report of his marriage to Mrs. Yerkes.

Wilson Mizner is the son of the late Lansing B. Mizner, former minister to Mexico and Guatemala, who resided at Benicia, Cal., for many years and was one of the prominent lawyers of California. He is twenty-nine years of age, a native of Benicia and has been extensively engaged in mining in California.

For some time he was in Alaska engaged in mining ventures. More recently he has resided in New York.

GEORGE DENNIS IS DEAD

ALAMEDA, Jan. 31.—George W. Dennis, well known for years as a Democratic politician and as a prominent insurance man, died at an early hour this morning at his home, 512 Railroad avenue, after a lingering illness.

Mr. Dennis was a native of California, having been born in San Francisco forty-seven years ago. He leaves a widow, Mrs. Ida B. Dennis, and one daughter, Miss Gladys Dennis.

Deceased has resided in Alameda for seventeen years, and was equally well known in political and business circles across the bay, having followed the insurance line for a quarter of a century, in San Francisco.

Dennis was a fluent orator and was frequently heard upon the platform during political campaigns in this city and across the bay. About a year ago he was taken ill with Bright's disease and since has been ailing. Two months ago his condition became serious and in spite of every medical aid he gradually failed until the end came at 2 o'clock this morning. He was a member of the Foresters of America, across the bay, and of California Council No. 24, Y. M. I. of this city. His father and mother, both of whom survive him, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary last year in San Francisco.

The funeral is to take place at 10:30 o'clock next Saturday morning from St. Joseph's Church. Interment will be in St. Mary's Cemetery.

GUARDS BOOKS OF PACKERS

CHICAGO, Jan. 31.—Edwin Morris, vice-president of the Fairbanks Canning Company, took the stand again when the packers' case was opened today. He testified to some small matters on direct examination, and then was turned over to the District Attorney, Mr. Morrison, for cross examination. The witness admitted that he was a director of the National Packing Company.

"Did Mr. Garfield's report show any of the profits and losses of your company?" (The Fairbanks Company.)

"No, it did not."

"When you first met Commissioner Garfield, why did you not tell him at once that he could examine your books? You know he had the power to compel it."

"I wanted to consult with my attorney and report the interview to him."

"Why were you not willing to turn the books over?"

"I did not want to do it unless I had to. There was an injunction against us."

This reply of the witness referred to the injunction issued by Judge Grosscup of the Federal Court, which in effect enjoined the packers from combining in restraint of trade.

"Was there anything in those books to show you had violated that injunction?"

A chorus of objections greeted this question.

"He said that he did not want to give up those books," said the District Attorney. "I want to know if there is anything in them which might incriminate him."

Judge Humphrey ruled against the question, declaring the present case is so closely allied to a criminal case that great advantage might be taken in the main case from the testimony secured in the present hearing.

FALLS FROM STEAMER INTO BAY

SAN FRANCISCAN PLANS TEST OF LIFE SAVING CREW.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 31.—In order to test the efficiency of the life saving service on the bay ferries, an evening paper today arranged to have J. Scott Leary, an expert swimmer, jump from the lower deck of the steamer Garden City in midstream. He did so, a life preserver was thrown to him, a boat was lowered and in seven minutes he was again on board the vessel. He says the work of rescue was skillful and prompt, though at no time was he in any danger. The ferryboat was delayed nine minutes on its trip.

STOCKMEN AGAIN IN SESSION

DENVER, Jan. 31.—With the merger of the two rival associations successfully accomplished, the National Convention of stockmen resumed its sessions today prepared to open a vigorous campaign to secure federal legislation for regulation of railroad rates and for development of foreign trade.

An agreement on the forest reserve grazing tax question has practically been reached at conferences between the stockmen and Chief Forester Gifford Pinchot.

A feature of the convention today was an address by S. H. Cowan, of Fort Worth, Texas, on the subject of railroad legislation.

At the opening of the morning session President Murdo MacKenzie announced his committee appointments.

J. M. John of Trinidad, Colo., delivered an address on "Possibilities of Organization."

At the conclusion of Mr. John's address W. A. Harris of Chicago spoke on "The Extension of Foreign Markets for Meat Products."

An appeal was made by John W. Springer for a fund of \$10,000 to defray the expense of sending a committee to Washington to secure legislation favorable to the livestock interests.

Frank J. Hagenbarth, former president of the National Livestock Association, was elected vice-president of the American National Livestock Association, the new organization, by acclamation.

On motion, it was decided to rescind the appointment of the committee on resolutions and turn over all resolutions to the executive committee.

President MacKenzie announced the following executive committee: J. H. Vickers, Tombstone, Ariz.; Walter Vail, Los Angeles; E. M. Ammons, Littleton, Colo.; J. C. Johnson, El Paso, Colo.; H. C. Wallace, Des Moines, Iowa; A. L. Ames, Buckingham, Iowa; W. J. Tod, Maple Hill, Kan.; M. M. Sherman, Crawford, Kan.; H. S. Boice, Kansas City, Mo.; Captain J. T. Brown, Birney, Mont.; D. G. Brown, Fort Benton, Mont.; W. G. Constock, Ellsworth, Neb.; Robert Taylor, Abilene, Neb.; C. M. O'Donnell, Bell Rapids, N. M.; Charles Schleiter, Clayton, N. M.; M. M. Humphrey, Rapid City, S. D.; F. M. Stewart, Reno, Gap, D. R.; Richard Walsh, Paducah, Tex.; W. W. Turney, El Paso, Tex.; Captain John E. Lyle, Fort Worth, Tex.; M. R. Parsons, Salt Lake, Utah; Ora Haley, Laramie, Wyo.; W. H. Jack, Silver City, N. M.; A. J. Harrell, Nev.; H. J. Jastro, Bakersfield, Cal.; A. E. de Riegles, Denver; E. G. Gosney, Ariz.; Richard Scott, Or.

After approving the appointments the convention adjourned until tomorrow morning.

LAVA EXTENDS INTO THE OCEAN

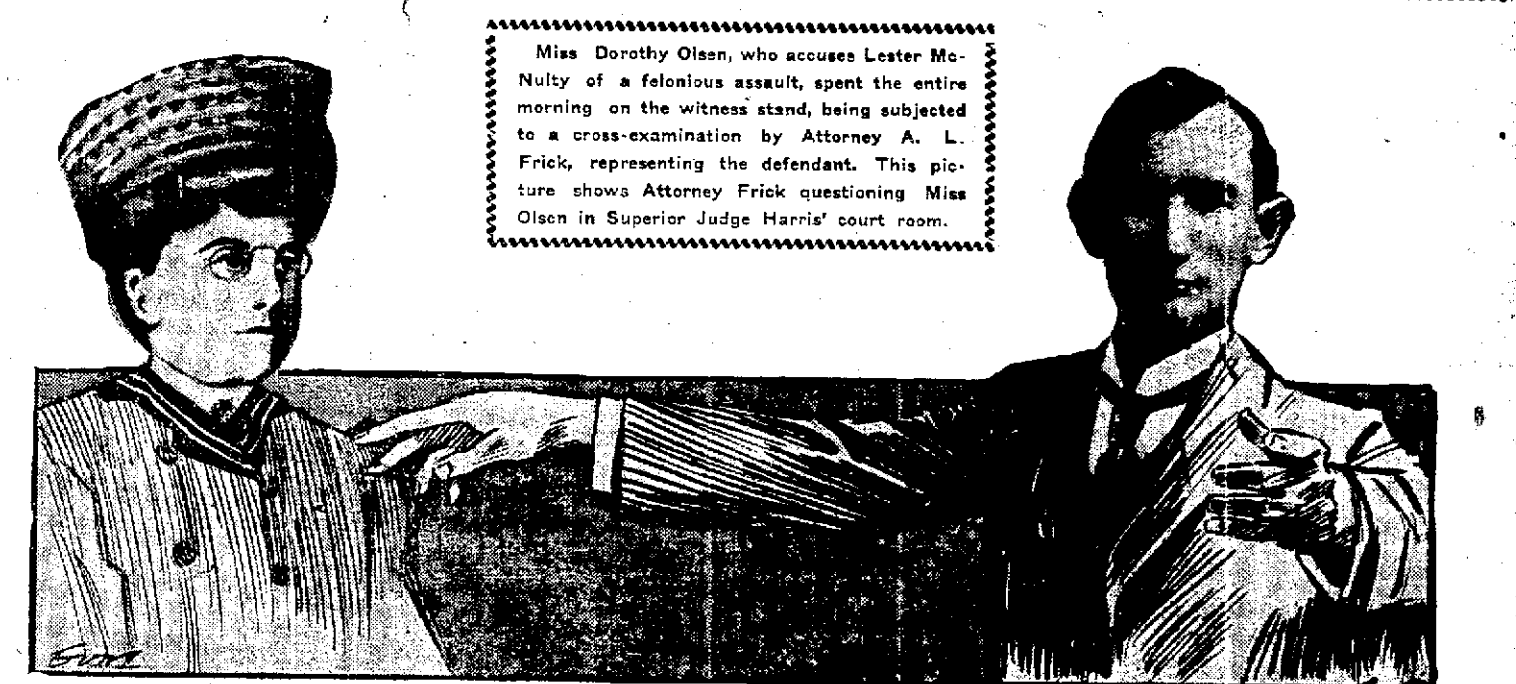
HONOLULU, Jan. 31.—The steamship Sonoma, en route from Australian ports for San Francisco, reports that the volcano on Hawaii, one of the Samoan Islands, is still in eruption. The lava, after flowing fourteen miles on land, has extended four miles into the ocean.

CALIFORNIA BOY IS DISMISSED

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—Midshipman Ned Leroy Chapin, first-class, and appointed from California, has been dismissed from the Naval Academy for

SENSATIONAL TESTIMONY GIVEN IN M'NULTY CASE

"Are you sure," questioned Prosecuting Attorney Brown to Dorothy Olsen, pointing to the defendant, Lester C. McNulty, who sat near his attorney, "that this man, the defendant, Lester C. McNulty, is the man who assaulted you?" "Yes," was Miss Olsen's reply. The answer was not loud enough to be heard outside the bar. In answer to further questions Dorothy Olsen said: "Dr. McNulty said 'You have taken great responsibility off us. My brother, Lester, went down on his knees and confessed to my mother that it was him.'"



Miss Dorothy Olsen, who accuses Lester McNulty of a felonious assault, spent the entire morning on the witness stand, being subjected to a cross-examination by Attorney A. L. Frick, representing the defendant. This picture shows Attorney Frick questioning Miss Olsen in Superior Judge Harris' court room.

LAND IN DISPUTE VISITED

JUDGE MORROW AND RAILROAD MEN ON TOUR OF FRONT

United States Circuit Court Judge Morrow and several of the attorneys concerned in the injunction proceedings brought to prevent the Western Pacific from building upon the north training wall on the Oakland estuary, visited the scene of the controversy by water this morning. At the hearing in San Francisco yesterday the judge had remarked that while the Southern Pacific affidavits were going into plenty of detail, the court, not being a resident of Oakland, wasn't able to conjure up a mental picture of the place. Both sides immediately offered boats to convey his honor to the scene and this morning's trip was soon arranged. About an hour and a half were spent steaming around the estuary and lawyers of both sides gave object lessons to the judge of what they were trying to secure on the training wall and the flats to the north of it.

IN THE PARTY.

In the party were Judge W. W. Morrow, Superintendent W. S. Palmer and Attorneys A. A. Moore and John Garber, and Engineer George Cummings of the Southern Pacific; Attorneys Garrett W. McEuerney, F. W. McCutcheon, Joel P. Valle and Charles W. Slack of the Western Pacific.

The party had been notified to be at the broad gauge pier at 9:20 and most of the lawyers were, but Judge Morrow was delayed and the others had to wait. The first problem that arose was what boat should have the honor of conveying the legal group to the training wall. The launch Port Costa, offered by the Western Pacific, was on hand, also a big tug, appropriately named Rival, which Superintendent W. S. Palmer of the Southern Pacific had secured for the occasion. The generous proportions of the tug met the approval of even the Western Pacific lawyers and she further demonstrated her ability by splitting a piling as she landed alongside the pier.

RIVAL WINS OUT.

Judge Morrow and Garrett McEuerney, who also had been missing, arrived at 10 o'clock and also ruled in favor of the Rival, which immediately proceeded up the estuary with the party. First the tug went inside the outer end of the north training wall, but got her nose in the mud, and had to back off. Then she ran around the other side.

A landing was made on the Western

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MILLIONS IN NAME OF FIELD

ESTATE IS WORTH \$75,000,000 AND MAYBE MORE!

CHICAGO, Jan. 31.—The petition of the executors of the estate of the late Marshall Field asking that his will be admitted to probate was filed here today with the clerk of the probate court.

In the petition the executors declare that they are unable at the present time to state the full amount of the property owned in Illinois by Mr. Field, but they feel warranted in saying that the personal estate is worth about \$50,000,000, and the real estate about \$25,000,000.

MUCH PROPERTY.

The executors declare that they are willing to accept and undertake the trust, and ask that the hearing of the petition be set for February 21, or as soon thereafter as the petition can be heard.

Besides the amount given by the executors as the value of the estate in Illinois, Mr. Field was a large holder of property in New York, and the corporation of Marshall Field and Company has many factories and branch houses in Europe and Asia, the value of which is not estimated by the executors in giving the value of the estate to the court.

STUDENTS ARE ON TRIAL

As a result of the painting of the sidewalks surrounding the Oakland High School with "Dec. '06" in huge red letters, Fred C. Cuff, president of the Board of Education, Dr. Pratt, the chairman on Students' Affairs, and Professor Pond, principal of the school, met this morning in the school office for over an hour to solemnly conclude and as yet have arrived at no decision as to what is to be done with the principal offenders.

Professor Pond says the committee is acting with caution, that they realize the mitigating circumstances and that they will deal as leniently as possible with the boys. They will meet again in Dr. Pratt's office this afternoon to give the affair further consideration.

PREFERS WHISKY TO WIFE

THIS WOMAN GETS A DIVORCE FOR HER HUSBY'S HABITS

Two bits worth of whisky before breakfast, two bits more for a "chaser" after breakfast; two bits worth of beer for lunch and two bits for whisky in the evening—\$1 a day for liquor for 365 days by actual count was the record of Peter Keogh, according to the testimony of Julia Keogh in her divorce action in which she was granted an interlocutory decree this morning by Judge Ellsworth on the ground of Keogh's habitual intemperance.

They are an aged couple and have made their home at Seventh and Adeline streets where Mrs. Keogh conducted a little store. She is 72 years of age and he 74, but she says she made life so unbearable for her finally that she had to leave him.

LOVES HIS LIQUOR.

During the last five years, she testified, he had hardly been sober a day and when she refused to give him money for liquor she says he would beat her.

She said that she had to stay out in the street much of the time to get away from him and at night she used to have to sit up. She said she did not go to her neighbors because she hated to let them know of her troubles. Six months ago, she says, she left him.

COURTMARTIAL IS INVADDED BY DEATH

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Jan. 31.—At the opening of the courtmartial this morning the Judge Advocate read a letter from Superintendent Sands, in which Captain C. P. Reese, president of the court, was excused from duty temporarily and Commander Valentine S. Nelson, the member next in rank, was appointed as president.

Captain Reese has been called to Portland, Maine, by the death of a son, his only child.

The proceedings of yesterday in the case of Midshipman George H. Melvin were approved.

The cross examination of Miss Dorothy Olsen in the case now before Judge Harris in the Superior Court, in which Lester C. McNulty is accused of assault, was closed shortly before noon today.

The redirect examination, by Assistant District Attorney Brown lasted only a few minutes, and the case was resumed this afternoon.

The lobby this morning was crowded, but all youths were excluded under orders from the court. There was only one woman, outside of the complainant, in the court room and she is a friend of Miss Olsen.

Mr. Frick continued his cross examination as follows:

"On the night of the assault when you went to Sophie Peterson's room, didn't she ask you why you woke her up?"

"No, she didn't, because I told her."

"Didn't you tell her that you had been wrestling with a fellow on the lawn?"

"No, I did not," was the answer, with more vigor than has heretofore been shown by the complainant.

"Were you crying at the time you were in Sophie's room?"

"I was."

"Did you tell her that your clothes had been torn?"

"No, I don't think I did."

Mr. Frick then took the witness back to a meeting on November 6 between the complainant, Detective Jamieson and Mr. and Mrs. Marshall, and the examination was as follows:

"Did Jamieson say he was an officer and tell you that he wanted you to tell all that had happened?"

"No, Mr. Marshall said that Jamieson was an officer."

ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS.

Is it not a fact that you told Mr. Marshall that your brother had said to you that he would never leave you in his house unless you got a thousand dollars from the McNultys?"

"I never said anything of the kind," with emphasis.

"Did you tell Jamieson at that meeting that your clothes were torn?"

"I did not."

"Did anybody at that meeting ask you if your clothes were torn?"

"No."

"There was nothing said at that meeting about your clothes being torn?"

"No, there was not."

REPORTERS.

The witness was then asked if she

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COMBINATION AUCTION SALE.

Horses, Wagons, Carriages, Furniture, Iron Beds, Ranges, Etc., Friday, February 2, 1906, at 10:30 A. M. At 421 Eleventh street, near Broadway. Carriage, roadsters and dry horses, vehicles of every description, new and second hand harness, furniture, steel ranges, fifty new iron beds and mattresses, show-cases, fixtures, etc., etc. NOTE.—Horses, carriages, etc., will be received for sale up to 10 a. m. Friday. J. L. LYON, Auctioneer.

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IMPERIAL BRANDY— Reg. 50c gal.....75c Reg. \$2.00 gal.....\$2.00	BUDWEISER BEER— Reg. \$2.45 doz. qts.....\$2.25 Reg. \$1.80 doz. pbs.....\$1.45

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THIS JOB? COME HIGH**

MAYOR OF BUFFALO LOOKING WELL KNOWN YOUNG MAN AR-
FOR A SUPERINTENDENT RESTED FOR BEG-
OF POLICE. GING.

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—Mayor J. N. Adams, of Buffalo, sent today to the Associated Press an announcement that he desired to hear of the "glibest United States army or navy officer qualified for Superintendent of Police of Buffalo and available for the position."

"Fitness, not politics," the Mayor telegraphed, "is the essential qualification, and he added:

"No officer need be disappointed if he is rejected; no officer need be surprised if he is chosen. The Mayor has several officers in mind and is looking up their records, in addition to looking for other possibilities. All applications will be carefully considered and treated as confidential, if so desired."

CABINET MEETS FOR FIRST TIME

LONDON, Jan. 31.—The cabinet met today held in the Foreign Office its first meeting since the general elections. The Premier, Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, presided. The draft of the King's speech at the opening of parliament and the legislative program for the session were discussed.

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ROGERS WILL NOT ANSWER JUROR

Supreme Court Declares He Did Right in Refusing to Speak.

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—A decision that Henry H. Rogers, vice-president of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey, shall not be compelled to answer questions which he recently refused to answer in the hearing of testimony here in the case of the State of Missouri against the Standard Oil Company of Indiana and other oil companies was handed down today by Justice Grier in the Supreme Court.

The application to compel Mr. Rogers to answer the questions was made by Attorney-General Hadley of Missouri. The companies affected in this case are the Standard Oil Company of Indiana, the Waters-Pierce Oil Company and the Republic Oil Company. The State of Missouri seeks to put them on doing business in Missouri.

The application was denied for the reason that, in Justice Grier's opinion, the State of Missouri should determine the question raised by Mr. Hadley. Leave to renew this application was granted Mr. Hadley.

HOTELMAN HAS PASSED AWAY

E. W. BROWNING OF POINT RICHMOND DIES AT BERKELEY.

POINT RICHMOND, Jan. 31.—E. W. Browning, the well-known proprietor of the S. P. Hotel on Macdonough avenue, died at Roosevelt Hospital in Berkeley, Sunday night at 7 o'clock, his ailment being pneumonia.

Deceased was a native of Quincy, Ill., and was fifty-four years of age. He leaves a wife and a married daughter to mourn his loss. The latter is Mrs. R. L. Sampson of San Jose. Deceased took place at 1:30 o'clock p. m. from the James Woods undertaking parlors, Telegraph avenue and Dwight way, Berkeley.

Mrs. George Loomis, who has been quite ill for the past few weeks, is slowly recovering, and if she does not suffer a relapse will be able to be about again in a few days.

U. J. Guen, a carpenter's helper at the oil refinery, crashed his foot Saturday by dropping on it a large steel plate. The flesh was horribly lacerated, but the doctor thinks no bones were broken. Mr. Guen lives at the Grand Hotel.

The Promotion Syndicate, owners of the Highland tract, will move their offices in a few weeks to Fourth street and Macdonough avenue. This company has purchased four lots at that location and will soon begin the construction of a fine office building thereon.

RESCUES GIRL.
Captain Duke Stahley, the well-known skipper, displayed great heroism Sunday in rescuing a little girl from a watery grave in the estuary. The little miss fell into the water from a boat and the intrepid captain, without hesitation, plunged into the icy water and brought her to shore little the worse for the accident except from the mud and water.

TWO RUNAWAYS.
Walter Elfrink, residing at 1086 Howard street, San Francisco, and John Frazer, residing at 415 Third street, the same city, were arrested by the police last night on a charge of being runaways. The boys will be returned to their parents.

STOLE A HORSE.
Blake & Bigger, the contractors, this morning reported to Chief of Police Wilson that a horse valued at \$100 had been stolen from the corner of McAdam and Clifton streets last Monday night. The animal was taken from a barn.

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 31.—The trial of former Senator Frank French, charged with bribery, was continued to next Friday afternoon today by Superior Judge E. C. Hart, and a special venire of thirty talemen to be drawn from the general jury box was issued. This means that the trial of French will be commenced anew next Friday. Last Monday postponement to today was ordered on account of the illness of Juror D. M. Cox. This morning Jurors L. H. Plate and J. H. Allen stated they had visited Cox and expressed the belief that it would be a long time before he would be able to reenter the jury box, if ever.

Judge Hart asked if the attorneys were satisfied with the statements of Plate and Allen and would accept certificate as to Cox's condition. Both sides announced their acceptance of the statements made.

Judge Hart then made an order discharging Cox from further duty, which was followed by a discussion as to what course should be pursued. Frank D. Ryan of counsel for the defense, was willing that a new jury should be sworn in, but District Attorney Seamon would not consent, and stood upon the law which prescribes that a new jury may be drawn in such cases. Charles T. Jones, special counsel for the prosecution, asked that the venire be drawn from the regular jury box and the court made the order. The special venire is made returnable at 1:30 p. m. Friday.

It is a compliment to Oakland's musical advancement that the grand evening concert announced for tomorrow night should have met with so generous an appreciation.

The Macdonough Theater is a large auditorium, and yet when the box sheet was thrown open to the public a large number of seats were immediately reserved. And the sale has gone steadily on, until the house, with only a few exceptions, is almost entirely sold out.

"Grand Evening Concerts" of the order of Father Senn's, are frequent events in the musical centers of Europe, especially in Paris, Vienna and the leading German cities. Occasionally there is a large concert in San Francisco, but over here, it is a rare event, which does not often come our way.

It is to our credit that we appreciate the music critic on the program, and she is a source of which much is being said across the bay.

She comes from Europe, representing the best art training of these latter days, having studied two years in Paris, and two years in Vienna. She has a superb voice, is exceptionally trained, and it will be probably heard at its best in "Elsa's Dream," one of the most effective selections from Lohengrin.

There is always the greatest desire to hear Father Senn's beautiful and rarely sympathetic voice in concert work, and his well-chosen selections on the program are given in response to a very general request.

Mrs. Blanchard, a native among the finest contralto singers on the coast. She is a personal friend of MacDowell, and her first numbers were written by him. "Sunrise" and "Ave Maria Light" was one of the most beautiful numbers ever given in Oakland, and she is to sing it again, with the most superb accompaniment possible. In the accompaniment was given a violin obligato by Esther Wisner, at the organ will be Mr. Artigas, at the piano, Fred Maurer, and at the violin, Fred Gutterman. The blending is perfect, and it forms an unusual and exquisite accompaniment.

Doctor Morrison has every reason to be proud of the musical program, and of the appreciation of it shown by the general public.

A large number of prominent San Francisco people are coming over for the concert, and the boxes have all been taken.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Luning have one of the boxes and will entertain friends. Among those from San Francisco, who have taken boxes are Mrs. Fennell, Mrs. Ella Murray and Mrs. J. M. Driscoll.

Mrs. Murray is one of San Francisco's very wealthy philanthropists, and she is always interested in art and music. She is to entertain a party of friends.

Mrs. J. M. Driscoll lived for many years on our side of the bay. She is coming over for the concert, and will bring with her San Francisco friends. So it seems that the concert will be one of the leading social as well as one of the leading events of the week.

NO REGISTRY BUSINESS.
JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Jan. 31.—Notice was issued today by Superintendent of Insurance Vandiver that today no identification or registry company or agents thereof will be allowed to write accident insurance for any accident company licensed to do business in Missouri. Superintendent Vandiver contends that the law does not allow accident companies to place insurance through these registry or identification companies.

SHOT IN HEAD BY LODGER

Trouble Over a Gas Meter Nearly Results in a Murder.

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 31.—J. H. Meenock shot and seriously wounded George K. Gwartney in the latter's office at 217 Mercantile place about 8 o'clock this morning. Both are real estate agents. Gwartney was shot in the head and through the right hand. The bullet that struck him in the head lodged against the skull and was extracted.

It is thought the wounded man will recover. Meenock was arrested and locked up.

The trouble between the two men arose over the use of gas in the house in which both resided on West Seventh street. Meenock came into Gwartney's office this morning while the latter was engaged at his desk.

"I want you to fix that gas meter or I'll proceed to fix you," Meenock is quoted as saying. Gwartney, it is said, declared he had nothing to do with the gas. Without further talk Meenock drew a revolver and began firing. After emptying his revolver Meenock turned to leave the office, but was seized by the janitor of the place and held until the police arrived.

JUDGE MELVIN AND POETRY

DOCTOR'S LAWSUIT AND WHAT HAPPENED TO HIS MAJESTY, SATAN.

(The following poem was written and delivered by Superior Judge Henry A. Melvin of Alameda County at a medical banquet. While Judge Melvin's talents are well known to shine in judicial and club circles, it is not generally known that he occasionally cultivates the Muse.)

A doctor once died (so the annals tell),
And quickly was given a lodging in hell.
Where Satan assigned him the grim occupation
Of punishing preachers by cauterization.
His task was to bathe every reverend
sinner
In pure nitric acid every day before dinner.

And when he had soaked them some minutes—say twenty—
To rub them with liquor nitricus argenti.
This arduous duty engaged his attention
Some aconites—the number 'tis needless to mention.

Until he grew weary and longed for a liberal range;
And one day a mishap to Satan befell
That called for a surgical expert in hell.
The Devil stood motionless near to a pot
Of nitric acid molten and damnable hot.

And, stooping, a Monk on his fork to impale,
He switched in and blistered the end of his tail.
The doctor was called to attend to the case,
And the first smile in centuries shone on his face.

For though down in Hades there couldn't be a supply
Of the drugs of the pharmacopoeia,
He said with a smile both heroic and bland,
"I will cure him with things that are easy at hand."

Then he took a big Alderman, greasy and fat,
And tried out his grease in a large copper vat.
Then waited until it was cooled and was hard,
And rubbed some flour sulphur up into thelard.

Composed a smooth salve, efficacious and cured;
And the Devil declared it was grand.
In due time the Doctor, as medicals will,
Proceeded to send to Melephisto a bill.

Old Satan perused it and seemed much amused,
But to pay it, with oaths that were shocking, refused.
The Doctor, with anger, grew white and then blue,
And swung the Devil he promptly would sue.

"You can't," cried the Devil, "and that's very clear.
We never have yet had a lawyer down here,
And you can't draw a pleading of any sort
That I can't with my cunning demur out of court."

At this the poor medico's countenance fell,
And he muttered a truism—"Well, this IS Hell!"
But an apt thought occurred to his intellect bright;
On a card of asbestos he hastened to write.

Then stamped and directed the card in this wise:

Get Rid of Scrofula

Bunches, eruptions, inflammations, soreness of the eyelids and ears, diseases of the bones, rickets, dyspepsia, catarrh, wasting, are only some of the troubles it causes. It is a very active evil, making havoc of the whole system.

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Eradicates it, cures all its manifestations, and builds up the whole system. Accept no substitute.

For Breakfast Luncheon or Tea

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You must use Royal Baking Powder to get them right.

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URGES GIRLS TO FROWN ON BOYS SMOKING CIGARETTES

Minister Speaks in Public School Against the Tobacco Habit.

This morning Rev. O. R. Miller, of Washington, D. C., field secretary and legislative superintendent of the National Temperance Society, visited the Lincoln School and addressed the scholars of several of the rooms. He spoke on the evil of cigarettes. Mr. Miller has had wide observation on the subject. He gave the results of his observations thus:

He made three points against cigarette smoking as follows:
"One—Cigarettes injure the mind. The poisonous drugs put in the cigarette tobacco and the cigarette wrappers make a boy dull, stupid, sleepy and dopey. The boy who uses cigarettes cannot keep up with his class in school and while other boys are being promoted to every part of progress, but before long is likely to drop out of school because his mind is so affected that he cannot study or he cannot remember what he tries to study. Hence he loses his interest in school, and sooner or later he drops out. Many a boy has even been made insane by the use of cigarettes. It also weakens his will power and stupifies his sense of right and wrong."

AFFECT THE HEART.
"Two—Cigarettes injure the body. Cigarettes weaken the action of the heart and make it beat feeble and irregular. A healthy heart is like a strong pump which pumps the blood to every part of the body and it beats with the regularity of a perfect clock. But when a boy begins to smoke cigarettes the strength and regularity of the boy's heart action is injured. Anything that injures the heart is injurious to the whole body, and ought to be avoided. The United States Government several years ago, when enlisting soldiers for service in the Spanish-American war, found that most of the young men who were rejected were victims of the cigarette habit. Not one young man in ten who was a habitual user of cigarettes had a strong heart, hence tens of thousands of the young men of this country failed to pass a satisfactory examination and were rejected because of the use of cigarettes. They have often been called 'cotton heads' because they hasten a boy into his coffin, for the cigarette cigarettes a boy smokes the sooner he will be put into his coffin."

SUCCESS IN LIFE.
"Three—Cigarettes injure success in life. Business men everywhere are more and more refusing to employ a boy or young man who smokes cigarettes, as cigarettes make a boy incapable of performing the best service. Hence a boy's chances for gaining a good position when he gets through school are greatly reduced if he smokes cigarettes. The boy who does not smoke cigarettes will get a better position than the boy who does smoke. The young men who are climbing to the top of the ladder of success never smoke cigarettes."

ROOSEVELT AGAINST THEM.
"President Roosevelt never smokes cigarettes, neither does he ever use tobacco in any form. Every one of the states has passed restrictive laws against the sale of cigarettes—most of them forbidding the sale of cigarettes to boys under sixteen years of age, and five states have absolutely prohibited the manufacture and sale of cigarettes to anybody, and every State and Territory ought to do so. The Pennsylvania law forbids the sale of cigarettes to boys under twenty-one years of age. Our society is pressing a national interstate cigarette law before Congress to crush this evil."

In closing his address Mr. Miller urged the girls to frown on cigarette smoking and said a scolding girl knowing the injury of cigarettes to the mind, body and future success, should even refuse to walk on the street with a young man with a cigarette in his mouth.

Mr. Miller has spoken in many of the great cities of the country on this subject, and has done much for the cause of reform.

Mr. Miller is making a tour of the Pacific Coast States in the interest of reform work.

"John Jenkins, Attorney, Cold Square, Paradise."

On the card he had stated with detail minute His case and directed immediate suit. 'Twas done as he ordered and ere many days

(Not counting the usual legal delays) He recovered his claim and the costs of his suit.

Securely Attorney's fee ample to boot. But that is not all that the lawyer's great brain

By legal maneuver his ends did attain. For by habeas corpus (so annals tell) The Doctor was rescued and taken from Hell.

WANTS CONGRESS TO GIVE RELIEF

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—Having taken notice of the criticisms of his office by President Harvey Jordan, the Southern Cotton Growers' Association and others, Director North of the Census Bureau today declared that he hoped Congress would relieve him of all further work in connection with cotton statistics.

"It is the most disagreeable and annoying work I have ever known," said Mr. North today in the bill. They are gotten up for the benefit of the Southern people, but they seem to be devoted their energies toward discrediting them."

BURGLARS AT FRUITVALE FOILED

FRUITVALE, Jan. 31.—Burglars entered the grocery store of Marshall Brothers, on East Fourteenth street, Sunday night, about 1 o'clock and broke open the till, but secured nothing, there being no money in the till. They secured entrance by breaking in a pane of glass in the front door. There was a gold watch and eight dollars in cash in the writing desk near the till, but the robbers failed to take them.

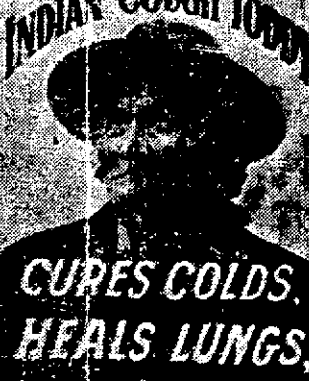
EARTH QUAKING.
GUAYAQUIL, Ecuador, Jan. 31.—Following an earthquake shock which was felt here at 10 p. m. Sunday, a heavy, long shock was experienced at 9 a. m. today.

At 10:15 o'clock this morning there was another heavy shock, which is causing a great panic.

CHEAP POSTAL RATES.
STOCKHOLM, Jan. 31.—An agreement providing for the establishment of a parcels post at cheap rates between Sweden and the United States has been concluded. It becomes effective tomorrow.

SLIGHT EARTHQUAKE.
SAN JOSE, Jan. 31.—A slight earthquake was felt in this city, shortly before 12 o'clock last night.

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This is the Kind of Weather

A good many are complaining of

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ATTEMPTS TO KILL OFFICERS DEMAND REMOVAL MAY HAVE GONE TO MEXICO

Terrorists With Bombs Lay Plots to Do Murder.

Assassination of General William S. Glover Was Griaznoff Increases Discontent.

Seen to Take the Owl Train.

PETERSBURG, Jan. 31.—The government is finding ample justification for its severe policy against the revolutionists in the constant discovery of bombs, bomb factories and depots of arms and munitions in all parts of the empire, which are now so commonplace that such matters scarcely obtain individual mention in the newspapers.

The Novoye Vremya today, however, prints half a column of statistics of last week's captures, showing the seizure of bombs in a score of cities, and the discovery of regular bomb laboratories, explosives and filled and unfilled bombs at Ekaterinburg, Samara, Riga, Vitebsk, Suvalki and Ekaterinburg.

ATTEMPTS TO KILL.

Terrorists having in their possession two to twenty bombs have been arrested at Warsaw, Minsk, Vitebsk, Lodz, Odessa, Gomel and Tiflis. There have been attempts to kill police, military or civil officers at Warsaw, Riga, Gomel, Minsk, Tiflis and other cities.

Though not included in the Novoye Vremya's list, bomb factories have also been discovered here and at Moscow. Searches of the Prokhorov and other factories at Moscow still result in finding explosives and weapons.

To curb the revolutionary outbreaks and enable estate owners to defend their property against further peasant uprisings, the government is distributing the army captured on the British steamer John Gratton, sunk in the Gulf of Bothnia, Finland, in September last, and rifles and revolvers captured elsewhere, to responsible applicants, and is also permitting the organization of armed state guards, which are often composed of former non-commissioned officers of the regular army.

INCREASE OR NO AGREEMENT

PRESIDENT JOHN MITCHELL MAKES STATEMENT FOR MINERS.

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 31.—John Mitchell, president of the United Mine Workers of America, addressing the joint scale committees of the central competitive district, today said:

"There must be an increase in wages or there will be no agreement."

COMEDY AT THE CRESCENT.

The cleverest little comedy that has been seen in Oakland for a long time was presented at the Crescent Theater last night, and was thoroughly appreciated by the large audience that packed the house. Such a laughable farce as "Whose Baby Are You?" can only be seen to be appreciated and laughed at.

The story involves a pretty romance, the disappearance of a Baroness' baby whose father was left to take care of it in an artist's studio, but who left it to go out and stop band playing outside, the artist comes along and finds it and as he just received a letter addressed to his uncle by the same name, and opens it by mistake, to find that it refers to a baby that will be left at his studio, he imagines that this is the baby, and has the slavey of the house take it downstairs, so that his model, whom he loves, will not see it; the Baron coming back and unable to find the baby, which causes an awful uproar, and the appearance of a few little babies on the stage was very funny.

It is in time strengthened out by the arrival of the real baby, a young lady of eighteen years, whose father calls her baby, and who was to be left in the care of the uncle while he was abroad.

Miss Anna Due had the part of Madge Morton, the unexpected baby, and was very well received for her clever acting. Miss Edith Campbell, as the Baroness von Hertz, was well received for her part. Miss Georgia Cooper, the model, Gaudy Penfield, Cooper, the her part very well, indeed, and wore very pretty costumes. Miss George Woodhouse, as Abigail, brought great laughter from the audience for her character was very funny, and well assumed. Landers Stevens, as Walter Mylon Jr., the artist, presented an ideal artist. Hugh Wallace, his friend, had a part well suited to that clever actor. Walter Mylon Sr., a bookworm, was in the capable hands of Allen Houtner. The Baron Leopold von Hertz was well presented in a clever manner by Benedict McQuarrie. Maurice Chick, as Ned Clive, a young student, was suited to him. Geoffrey Morton, an old student, was assumed by Harry Fraser and George Clawson, was Mike, a janitor. The babies were well received.

CHEMIST WILL LOOK FOR POISON.

DES MOINES, Iowa, Jan. 31.—Upon evidence furnished officers investigating the mysterious death of James Chekel, who died at Williams, Iowa, a few weeks ago, the body was ordered exhumed today and the stomach for chemical analysis. Chekel was a prosperous farmer and at the time of his death was living with a second wife, to whom he was married a few months ago.

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Room-Size Brussels Rug—12x10 feet; Oriental and floral designs; extra heavy quality. Each \$13.50

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OFFERINGS OF THE PLAYHOUSES

WEST MINSTRELS COMING THIS WEEK—NANCE O'NEIL'S BIG SUCCESS.

Among the several sensational acts that appear upon the extremely interesting program of the William H. West Big Jubilee Minstrel, who will provide an entertainment of extraordinary novel character at the Macdonough Theater next Friday and Saturday, with a matinee on Saturday, may be mentioned the really astonishing work done by Henry B. Hoff with his unsupported ladder.

Indeed, Mr. Hoff has won the admiration and respect of everyone for his inventive genius, as well as for his daring in the principal European cities his act was received with such enthusiasm as to leave no doubt concerning its merits as a feature so far different from the conventional kind as to make it of special value.

The Hoff number, however, is but one of the several exciting ones introduced in order to divide attention with the song and music, which have always been a strong card with the West show.

Matinee Saturday.

NANCE'S VAST AUDIENCE.

Nance O'Neill, the famous American tragedienne and Oakland's favorite daughter, has added Los Angeles to her list of cities she has brought to her feet. She opened a week's engagement in Los Angeles last Monday night and the theater has been sold out for each performance. The manager of the Macdonough Theater offered her a second week and postpone her engagement in Oakland. Miss O'Neill, however, declined the flattering offer and so wired to Manager Hall of the Macdonough Theater.

Miss O'Neill will open her engagement at the Macdonough Theater next Monday and will be seen as follows: Monday, "Macbeth"; Tuesday, "The Jewess"; Wednesday, "Hedda Gabler"; Thursday, "Anna Karenina"; Friday, "Macbeth"; Saturday, "The Jewess"; Sunday, "Hedda Gabler"; Monday, "Anna Karenina"; Tuesday, "Macbeth"; Wednesday, "The Jewess"; Thursday, "Hedda Gabler"; Friday, "Anna Karenina"; Saturday, "Macbeth"; Sunday, "The Jewess".

Mail orders with remittance should be addressed to Oscar C. Gehring, Treasurer, Macdonough Theater, Oakland, Cal.

STEWART AT THE BELL.

George Stewart is easily at the head of the "Bell" program this week. Mr. Stewart has one of the most exceptional acts which has ever been seen in vaudeville.

CANAL FOR PEAT ENTERTAINS FOR BRIDE

WESTERN PACIFIC PLANS WATERWAY FOR TRADE OF SAN JOAQUIN.

STOCKTON, Jan. 31.—A navigable canal is to be dug through the peat lands from Terminus for a distance of about four miles toward Lodi, so that a firm landing can be established to handle the shipments from Northern San Joaquin county. The east end of the canal will be near a station on the Western Pacific, and it is believed in this city that either a spur track will connect the landing with the new overland road, or the electric line of the Central California Traction Company will pass the foot of the canal. The canal is to be 100 feet in width and twelve feet in depth at low water, which will make it possible for all river steamers to run up the Mokelumne to the new landing at any time of the year.

There is a boat service to Terminus at present, but during the wet weather and often in summer it is impossible to get near that landing, owing to the soggy, damp soil. The dredgers have been engaged to cut the canal, which must be completed inside of ninety days. Every season there is a large quantity of berries, fruit and produce to be shipped from the northern part of the county, and besides the shipments from this district, the new boat service could find traffic in the following islands and districts: Terminus district, 10,000 acres; Boulden, 6000; Staten, 10,000; Tyler, 6000; Andrews, 6000; Webb tract and Jersey Island, 8000; Twitchell, 1500; Sherman, 16,000.

CUT OFF FOR SANTA FE ROAD

AMARILLO, Texas, Jan. 31.—Ninety-five miles of the Santa Fe cut-off have been completed from Texas west. This twenty-five miles have been surveyed and put in condition for the heavy traffic that it is intended shall be routed over this branch. There is one tangent thirty-four miles long as straight as ever was made on any railroad. Across the Pecos river a bridge is under construction calculated to withstand the heaviest flood that can possibly come down that watercourse.

There are about 125 miles more of the road to be constructed, when it will open a short route to the Pacific Coast, avoiding the Raton and Gila mountains in New Mexico and reducing the passenger time between Chicago and San Francisco from eight to fifteen hours, and the time on fast freight from twenty to thirty hours.

On completion of this cut-off the Southern Kansas Railroad will be practically rebuilt and put in shape to carry service, and also the Pecos Valley line from this city to Texas will be similarly rebuilt.

DEED GOES ON RECORD AND PURCHASE PRICE IS \$130,000.

The deed conveying the First National Bank property on the corner of Tenth and Broadway to Mrs. Laura M. Taylor was placed on record yesterday afternoon.

The purchase price is said to be \$130,000, subject to a mortgage held by John E. Lutz for \$65,000. The property is 100 feet six inches on Broadway by 125 feet on Tenth street, and has a two-story building on it.

"LORD" BARRINGTON MUST PAY PENALTY

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Jan. 31.—A decision was handed down in the Supreme Court today affirming the decision of the lower court in finding "Lord" Seymour Barrington guilty of having murdered John P. McCann two years ago, and fixing the date of his execution as March 15th next. Barrington has been confined in the jail at Clayton since his trial.

WILL NOT HAVE MODELS IN CAPITOLS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—On motion of Mr. Gallinger the Senate at the beginning of today's session decided to reconsider the vote by which the bill authorizing the placing of models of naval vessels in State capitols was passed. The motion was antagonized by Mr. Heyburn.

BIG LOSS BY FIRE.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Jan. 31.—Fire at St. Albans today destroyed the entire business portion of the town. Loss, \$30,000.

GERMAN STEAMER STRIKES A MINE

BERLIN, Jan. 31.—Herr Ballin, director of the Hamburg-American line, announced this afternoon that the German steamer Sylbia, of that line, which left Vladivostok Monday with a large number of Russian troops, who were returning home, struck a mine and had to return in a sinking condition to Vladivostok, where she was run aground to prevent her becoming a total loss.

With the exception of one cook, no lives are mentioned as having been lost.

NATURE'S ESSENCE

Extracted from the Roots of Native Forest Plants.
Go Straight Back to Nature for Your Health.
There is Your Strength.

Consider your body as an engine which supplies you with all activity of mind and body. Keep the machinery well oiled and it runs smoothly. It does not groan in doing its work. But if the human engine gets "out of kilter," and we soon meet with disaster. The products of undigested and decaying food are poison to the system.



We do not live on what we eat but on what we digest, assimilate, and take up in the blood. The blood in turn feeds the nerves, the heart, and the whole system, and all goes well with it. If the blood is kept pure and rich, if it is not then the liver, which is the human filter, gets clogged up and filter without it, gets clogged up and filter without it, gets clogged up and filter without it.

Nature's laws are perfect if only we obey them, but disease follows disobedience. Go straight to Nature for the cure, to the forest, which we can see there, some of which we can see there, some of which we can see there. The bark of the fathom for you, with Mandrake root, Wild-cherry tree, Queen's root, Bloodroot, Stone root, Seal root, make a scientific, Glyceric extract of them, with the right proportions, and you have just the right medicine for the cure of the diseases for which the "Golden Medical Discovery" is advised.

It took Dr. Pierce, with the assistance of two learned chemists and pharmacists, many months of hard work, experimenting to perfect this vegetable and tonic extract, which is the greatest efficiency. To make rich, red blood, to properly nourish the nerves and the whole body, and cure that insidious and feeling of weakness and nerve exhaustion, take Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It bears the badge of honesty upon every bottle in the full list of its ingredients, printed in plain English, and it has sold more largely in the past forty years than any other blood purifier and stomach tonic. The refreshing influence of this

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The "Discovery" cures all skin affections, blotches, pimples, eruptions and boils; heals old sores, or ulcers, "white swellings," scrofulous affections and kindred ailments.

The "Golden Medical Discovery" is just the tissue builder and tonic you require when recovering from a hard cold, grip, pneumonia or a long siege of fever or other prostrating disease. No matter how strong the constitution, no stomach and liver are apt to be out of kilter occasionally. In consequence our blood is disordered, for the stomach is the laboratory for the constant manufacture of blood.

It is a trite saying that a man is stronger than his stomach. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery strengthens the stomach, puts it in shape to make pure, rich blood—helps the liver and kidneys to expel the poisons from the body, and thus cures both liver and kidney troubles. If you take this natural blood purifier and tonic, you will assist your system in manufacturing each day a pint of rich, red blood, that is invigorating to the brain and nerves. The weak, nervous, run-down, debilitated condition which so many people suffer from is usually the effect of poisons in the blood; it is often indicated by pimples or boils appearing on the skin, the face becomes thin and the feelings "blue." Dr. Pierce's "Discovery" cures all blood humors as well as being a tonic that makes one vigorous, strong and forceful. It is the only medicine put up for sale through drug stores for like purposes, and neither alcohol nor harmful drugs, and the only one of which the professional endorsement of the leading medical writers of this country. Some of these endorsements are published in a little book of extracts from standard medical works, and will be sent to any address free, on receipt of request therefor, by Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y. It tells just what Dr. Pierce's medicines are made of.

The "Words of Fraise" for the several ingredients of which Dr. Pierce's medicine are composed, by leaders in all the general schools of medical practice, and recommending them for the cure of the diseases for which the "Golden Medical Discovery" is advised, should have far more weight with you than the so-called "testimonials" of sick and afflicted than any "so-called" testimonial. To make the public spicuously faunted before the public, by those who, in their medicines are ingredients of which their medicines are composed, of which their medicines are composed, of which their medicines are composed.

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SMELTER TRUST IS TO BUILD

Port Costa Probable Site of Works For Combine.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 30.—The Smelter Trust is so well convinced that the world's supply of copper is falling, behind the demand that it has decided to erect on San Francisco bay, perhaps at Port Costa, the largest copper smelter in the world.

There are present in the city a number of the Guggenheim smelter men, who have been conferring with regard to the best point at which to locate the works, which are to be of the most approved construction, and capable of handling not less than 1000 tons of ores a day. W. R. Rust, general manager of the Tacoma smelter, and Edward L. Newhouse, general manager of the American Smelting and Refining Company, are at the St. Francis, and they had a conference today with the local manager of the trust. The plans for the contemplated new smelter are agreed upon, and with the exception of some details, the trust is prepared to go ahead with its construction.

The Guggenheims and Rockefeller last year effected a huge combination, with a capital of \$7,000,000, to control the smelter business of the country, and purchased the Selby smelter, the Tacoma smelter, the smelter at Spokane, the one at Everett, Wash., and the Marysville (B. C.) smelter, last April. The trust also picked up practically all the other independent smelters, and is now controlling the situation in the country. It bought two smelters building in Mexico, and absorbed the \$3,000,000 smelter under construction at the time, near Salt Lake City.

The officials of the Guggenheim trust are exceedingly reticent concerning plans for a new smelter, one of them declaring that nothing would be done in regard to it for six months, while others declined to be interviewed at all. None of them denied that it was intended to erect a big smelter on the bay shore at some point, hereafter to be announced.

As a matter of fact, the trust has been busy for some time making contracts for copper ores and wherever possible buying up promising properties. It was announced last week that the Guggenheims had closed a contract with the Southern Pacific Railroad to ship its ores from Nevada and Mexico to Port Costa, at which place, it was stated, the ores would be transhipped by vessel to the big Tacoma refinery.

In anticipation of the business the Southern Pacific will rebuild its coal bunkers at Port Costa and orders have been issued to complete the work of enlarging the already big bunkers as soon as possible. The reason for this was that the shipment of the ores north was not handled by the business coming to it.

The Guggenheims are also much interested in the establishment of a steamship line between this point and Seward, Alaska, to connect with the Alaskan Central Railway. This road is opening up a country rich in coal and copper, the latter being found in an ore rich in silica and self-fluxing, is eagerly sought by the smelters. It is eagerly sought by the smelters, and 4000 tons a month, now being shipped to the trust purchased about one week ago the Dempsey copper properties near Smartville, which have been thoroughly explored and proven to contain rich and extensive deposits. They have been operated heretofore on a very limited scale, but the Guggenheims intend to exploit them fully, and the ore in all probability will be shipped to this port, although it was stated at the time of the sale that the trust intended to erect a big smelter on the line of the California Midland Railway, and Auburn to Marysville. Ore from the Copper Kings, near Fresno, to the amount of 200 tons a day will go to the new smelter instead of to Tacoma, as at present.

There has been considerable talk of a smelter to be built on Resurrection Island to handle the Alaskan ores, and doubtless the trust will try to prevent the desirable ores from reaching the island from falling into the hands of a possible competitor.

TO SPEND MILLIONS.
Competition is not entirely beyond peradventure. Chicago and Colorado have been instrumental last August in having organized the Copper and Lead Smelting Company with a capital of \$5,000,000, to build a rival plant of the same size on the Sound. And Tacoma smelter, now in Boston, was organized a \$75,000,000 corporation, the United States Smelting, Refining and Mining Company, under the laws of Maine, to engage in mining in the West, especially Utah and California. The talk of trust to vigorous action, moving the trust to vigorous action, moving the trust to vigorous action, moving the trust to vigorous action.

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FATHER CONRADY ARRIVES IN
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Father Conrady was born in Belgium, and began his labors as a priest in India. He first came to the United States early in the seventies and for fourteen years labored in Eastern Oregon among the Umatilla Indians and the few scattered white Catholics of that district. He said last night: "There are thousands of abandoned victims of this dread disease in the vicinity of Canton. I saw many wretched cases in Molokai, but the condition of the Chinese lepers is much worse—nothing short of appalling. When one learns that a leper can be housed, fed and given medical attention at a cost of 2½ cents a day, it seems too bad that something has not already been done for them. I have secured the services of several sisters, members of a religious community which is conducting two leper settlements in Japan, one in Birmabay and one in Madagascar, the last having 600 inmates. It does not seem to me that in any other part of the world can the work of alleviating human suffering be carried on to greater advantage."

CATCHING MORE SEALS.
VICTORIA, B. C., Jan. 31.—Advices received from the sealing boat hunting off Cape Horn and in the Antarctic say the catches are larger up to the present than last season. The schooner Edith R. Balcom had taken 808 skins up to December 2; the Baden Powell had 409; Beatrice L. Cornum, 485; E. B. Marwin, 120 and the Markland, 22 skins.

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PAIR.

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—Prof. Matthew H. Hilgert, who advertises as a maker of "magic mechanical psychological boots" and caters to the wealthy, was arrested yesterday by agents of the County Medical Society. Dr. Albert Whitehouse, an osteopath, who is Prof. Hilgert's chief assistant, was also arrested.

The officers found in the Hilgert house a workshop where fifty men were employed in the manufacture of the "magic boots." The complaint against the prisoners is that they practiced medicine without a license and that the magic boots, the soles of which were sometimes soaked with drugs, often caused torture to those who were treated. It is claimed that boots were sold to millionaires at prices ranging from \$1000 to \$5000, and that the prisoners were held in \$500 bail each for examination.

SNOW QUITS CIVIL SERVICE EMPLOYEE

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—Robert N. Kitching, a wool examiner employed in the appraisers' stores at the custom house, was yesterday ordered removed by Secretary Shaw because of the treasury department's dissatisfaction with his official conduct.

Wool merchants last month charged that in his examination of wool imports he favored consignments to members of his family, who are customs brokers and wool sellers. Mr. Kitching had opportunity to make a defense but failed to satisfy Secretary Shaw.

The position is under civil service, and will be filled by appointment. Mr. Kitching, who is 70 years of age, was appointed in 1889. Last year he passed upon \$40,000,000 worth of wool, yarns, goat and sheep skins. His salary was \$2500 a year.

NEGRO GIRL MUST FACE THE CHARGE

The trial of Irene Rutherford, a negro girl, who is alleged to have ferociously attacked Annie Patterson, a white girl who had called her a "nigger," was continued this morning by Police Judge Smith until March 2. The colored girl's attack upon her white rival is alleged to have been so vicious that the victim was compelled to stay in bed for several days. Her mouth was torn and she received internal injuries which were of a grave character. Had it not been for the interference of another white girl the beating received by the Patterson girl might have terminated fatally.

The father, James Patterson, was reported one of the victims of the ill-fated Valencia which foundered off the coast of British Columbia. It was learned yesterday he was saved.

COMPANION OF BUFFALO BILL,
INDIAN FIGHTER, ETC.,
PASSES AWAY.

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—Myron J. Amick died yesterday of pneumonia at his home here. Before the Civil war he was an Indian fighter and a fellow scout of "Buffalo Bill," and during the war of the States was one of the most famous scouts of the Union army.

He was born in Ligon, Ill., in 1844. With the outbreak of the Civil war, Amick enlisted in the Fifteenth Illinois Cavalry. Because of his reputation as a scout he was assigned to the headquarters of General Logan and General Howard, and entrusted with many important and difficult missions. He was a member of George Wright Post, G. A. R., of Portland, Oregon. He leaves a widow.

MAY FORFEIT BAIL

Police Judge Samuels yesterday directed Attorney Frank H. Gould to appear in court on February 6th to show cause why the bail in the case of Leon Grannon, a defaulting defendant, accused of stealing a bicycle, should not be forfeited. Grannon has failed to show up in court for the last three weeks. An attachment has been issued for him but he cannot be found. The defendant is alleged to be in the possession of \$15,000 which he will not be allowed to handle until he is 21 years of age. He stated civil companions induced him to steal. After being released on bail he fled for parts unknown.

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ARBITRATION BOARD REQUEST-
ED TO CALL SPECIAL
MEETING.

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—Eight of the largest unions in the building trades, headed by the bricklayers, have made an appeal to the general arbitration board of the employers and the unions to call a special meeting to end the present building trades trouble. This was agreed to and the meeting will be held tomorrow. Propositions to be submitted, it is said, will be that the housewives shall return to work pending arbitration and waive their contention that Post & McCord are not the American Bridge Company.

DAVID B. HILL TO TAKE A LONG REST

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—Former Senator David B. Hill, who has been ordered south by his physician for a prolonged rest, stopped in town last night and will go on to Camden, S. C., this afternoon. He said that he would remain in the milder climate at least until April 1st.

A PROPOSITION

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Let every person who is run down, weakened from any cause, sickness, or pulmonary diseases, old people, nursing mothers, pale, debilitated women and children, or those troubled with hard colds, hacking coughs or incipient consumption, come to our store and get a bottle of our modern cod liver oil preparation, Vinol, and if it produces a hearty appetite, makes rich, red blood, and strengthens every organ in the body. Can any offer be more fair? Try Vinol on our guarantee." The Owl Drug Company.

INSURANCE COMPANIES SAID TO
THROW OUT MEAT TO PRE-
VENT ATTACK.

CHICAGO, Jan. 31.—At a banquet of the Life Underwriters' Association held last night, Paul Korsch, of Rock Island, Ill., referring to attempts, in many cases successful, to influence State legislatures and secure favorable legislation, said the insurance companies are in much the same position as travelers in Russia, who throw pieces of meat to the foremost wolves to keep the pack from attacking them.

Charles W. Scovel, of Pittsburg, president of the National Association of Life Underwriters, said he believed comparison of companies by dividends is erroneous and is the outcome of the "high pressure" under which the business world lives today.

Frank E. McMullen, Rochester, second vice-president of the National Association, addressed the women who were present at the banquet. Many of those present were delegates to the Life Insurance convention which was called by President Roosevelt, and which will hold its first session today.

CLAIM TAXABLE SUM IS TOO LOW

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—A special from Pittsburg to the Tribune says: The managers of the estate of the late Charles Lockhart have filed with the Board of Tax Revision of Allegheny county a statement of the taxable personal property in Allegheny county. It amounts to \$10,000,000. The board has declined to accept this figure and has asked a recount, the ground being taken that the personal property here was worth at least \$50,000,000. The board claims to have figures showing the entire estate of Lockhart was worth not less than \$180,000,000 and that he was probably the richest man in the country.

PROBATE COURT NOTES.

A decree quieting title to a piece of property on Market street, near Third, was handed down yesterday by Judge Waste in favor of the W. W. Chase Company and against Helen M. Chase as executrix of the will of the late W. W. Chase. The matter was merely a formal one to decide if the estate of the deceased still had any title in the property.

The sale of three parcels of land belonging to the estate of Lucinda M. Moor was confirmed this morning by Judge Melvin. According to the report of Edward N. Moor, the best bids offered for the property were \$6600 for one parcel, bid by Patrick A. McDonald; the second, \$6900, offered by Nettie Blum; and the third \$250, by the Ocean Shore Realty Company.

A decree of foreclosure was issued this morning by Judge Waste to Frederick Dudley Tait against John H. Bishop on a piece of property on Glen avenue. In the tract of the Western Land Company, the bonds in the matter of the guardianship of Mary A. Starr, an incompetent person, were reduced this morning from \$69,000 to \$59,000 by Judge Melvin.

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Inwardness of the Boycott.

When former Senator McLaurin of South Carolina appeared in Washington advocating Chinese immigration we expressed a strong doubt of his really representing the cotton spinners of the South. That doubt is partially confirmed by the attitude of Senator Tillman, who has frankly arrayed himself against breaking down the exclusion laws. Whatever his faults, Senator Tillman is sincere and above board. His resolution is intended to get at the bottom facts of the alleged boycott by an official investigation, and therefore is welcome. Senator Tillman bluntly charges Wu Ting Fang, former Chinese ambassador to Washington, with prompting and organizing the boycott. All the information available goes to show that the South Carolina Senator is correct. Senator Dubois of Idaho plainly told the Senate that the sole object of the boycott was to secure the repeal of the Exclusion Act—in other words, it is a political and not a commercial move. Mr. Dubois speaks from personal observation, having recently visited the Orient with the Taft sonal observation, having recently visited the Orient with the Taft party. Each fresh development confirms the view that the boycott was instituted to reopen the doors of the United States to Chinese immigration, and that it has the sympathy of those on this side of the Pacific who have been groaning loudest over the injury it was alleged to be doing to American trade.

It is stated that Deuel, the New York judge who was so signally exposed in the recent trial of Norman Hapgood, editor of Collier's Weekly, will resign to escape impeachment. Before the trial ended THE TRIBUNE predicted that Hapgood would be acquitted and Deuel very likely lose his seat on the bench. The trial of Hapgood has been beneficial in many respects. If it results in dismissing a judge from the bench who disgraces it the end which Collier's sought in inviting a prosecution for libel will have been fully accomplished.

The inability of Attorney General Hadley's process servers to find John D. Rockefeller indicates that the oil magnate has decided to cut the acquaintance of the courts. What tell has a judge got to do with a man worth \$600,000,000?

A grand jury in Fresno leaked and the Republican published information the members of the jury were sworn not to reveal. Then the grand jury wanted Judge Church to send the reporter and city editor of the Republican to jail for contempt of court for refusing to tell who revealed the forbidden information. Judge Church declined with thanks. He might also have advised the members of the grand jury to search each other. It is not uncommon for grand jurors to take their oaths too lightly and their dignity too seriously.

The Los Angeles fire department is investigating the condition of "firetrap hotels" built in that city to accommodate the winter swarm of Eastern tourists. According to the Los Angeles Times, the revelations are amazing. A number of the so-called hotels are of the flimsiest construction, erected with a total disregard for the safety of inmates in case of fire. Built of frail, inflammable material, they are constructed with no regard for the ordinary safeguards against fire. The chief of the fire department says a calamity involving great loss of life would inevitably result in case a fire gains foothold in one of these mushroom structures, nearly all of which are crowded with guests at this season of the year. What the authorities will do to remedy the perilous condition remains to be seen.

Taft's Apology a Hint to Shonts.

Secretary Taft acknowledges that he used words without wisdom in charging the responsibility for the freight blockade on the Panama railroad on the Pacific Mail Steamship Company. It is now in order for Chairman Shonts to make an equally frank retraction of the groundless charge he made against the Southern Pacific and the Pacific Mail. Mr. Shonts said the Pacific Mail purposely caused the freight blockade in order that canal supplies destined for Panama might be shipped to San Francisco over the Southern Pacific and transported thence to the Isthmus by the Pacific Mail. It has been shown that not a pound of government freight has reached Panama by that route. In other words, Mr. Shonts jumped at a conclusion as Secretary Taft did and as Postmaster Bigelow did. He assumed a state of imaginary facts in explaining a condition for which the canal management is responsible, to a large extent at least. As his facts do not exist, it more than ever devolves upon him to ascertain the true causes of the blockade and abate them if possible. It is unreasonable to ask the Pacific Mail to sacrifice its interests merely to assist the canal management out of a hole.

Speaking of the Statehood bill, the Providence Journal says the proposition to allow Arizona and New Mexico to offset New York and Pennsylvania in the Senate is unjust and unreasonable. Do not Rhode Island and Vermont now offset New York and Pennsylvania in the Senate? Does not Delaware offset Texas or Missouri? Is not New Hampshire as strong in the Senate as Illinois? The Providence Journal is really objecting to the Federal system of government, and in so doing begs the question before Congress.

Rate Fixing by the Courts.

Frank H. Short of Fresno, a lawyer of some note and a Republican politician prominent in the San Joaquin valley, has issued a pamphlet giving his views on the ratemaking question. The gist of Mr. Short's contention is that ratemaking, as an equity proposition, should begin and end with the courts. He argues that empowering a commission to make rates is contrary to the spirit of equity and in contravention to the theory of the law which justifies public agencies stepping in to fix the rate of compensation for a particular kind of service.

Mr. Short's arguments are sound, but his conclusion seems to be defective in a vital particular.

The fixing of rates is an administrative act, and hence not a question of judicial determination. The courts undoubtedly have power to declare a rate to be extortionate and inequitable, and therefore unlawful, but it does not follow that they have the power to go further and establish the rates which shall be charged. If they have, every court of record in the land will become a railroad commission, fixing transportation rates and adding more hopeless confusion to a problem already sufficiently complex and confusing.

Rates made by one court would be appealed to another court, and during the wait pending final determination commerce would have to keep moving discounting from necessity the judgment of the lower court. Different courts would lay down different rules in different cases on showings in regard to a particular state of facts as to rates on particular roads, leaving the whole question of a working schedule of rates undetermined and involved in a maze of contradictions.

It is evident to any person who has given any thought to rail-

way operation that the rates on one road must be made with reference to rates on all other roads within the same jurisdiction, and also with reference to general conditions in different and widely separated localities.

For instance, the freight rates on fruit shipped from California to the Eastern and Middle States must be fixed with reference to the freight rates on fruit shipped from Georgia, Texas and Alabama. Local and general conditions must also have a determinative influence, and the schedule of rates, as a whole, must be harmonious, while the cost of carriage on each particular class of articles must be determined with reference to special conditions that will permit shipment on terms mutually profitable to the shipper and the transportation agency.

It would be impossible for courts to take all these matters up collectively and determine them out of hand. It can only be done by experts who are constantly studying changing conditions and taking note of the currents and counter currents of trade.

Mr. Short's suggestion does not seem practical, though it certainly furnishes food for thought.

The Los Angeles girl who refused to marry her fiancé because he allowed his dog to chew the marriage license has a good insight. A man who is so careless with a document of this kind is not likely to be very solicitous about his wife's happiness. Small things sometimes reveal the dominant traits of character.

The apology of the Sacramento Bee is accepted. We cheerfully admit that there are two sides to the question raised at the State University by Professor George Howison. We also admit with equal cheerfulness that the esteemed Bee is on both. The versatility of our Sacramento neighbor is only equaled by its mental agility. Very few journals can accomplish the feat of hanging itself across a clothesline and fighting itself like a pair of cats.

CHIPS FROM OTHER BLOCKS.

You could never make a woman who owns a pearl necklace believe she could catch a sore throat.—New York Press.

What do you suppose the Paris doctors say is the trouble with Andy Hamilton? Nerve trouble!—Syracuse Post-Standard.

This is an unusually backward season in Washington. Never before has legislation had such difficulty in maturing.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

A final effort is being made in Illinois to save Murderer Hoch. Wouldn't it be fine if all good men had such earnest friends?—Boston Globe.

We violate no confidence in saying that ex-Governor Odell remarked something that rhymes with his name when the balloting was over.—Boston Globe.

H. H. Rogers of the Standard Oil Company is the concrete expression of the rank insolence of a hundred millions of ill-gotten wealth.—Philadelphia Record.

Under American auspices, the Panama railroad has already acquired the chronic American railroad trouble; it has more business than it can handle.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

J. Ogden Armour has been fined \$2 for refusing to muzzle his dog. Mr. Armour does not believe that a prize dog should be treated like a cabinet officer.—Washington Post.

Wall street is so honest habitually that the discovery of an extensive forgery "in its midst" was almost enough to start Mr. Schiff's predicted panic.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

John P. Holland, the inventor, says that men will fly within a year. But it is recalled that in 1900 Mr. Tesla was going to be talking to Mars within twelve months.—Kansas City Times.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

It keeps some lazy people busy to invent excuses.

Milk of human kindness is not dispensed from a can.

A soft answer seldom fails to impress a soft person.

The man who complains of the weather is one kind of a fool.

It's up to some men who think they know it all to live and unlearn.

You may have more than you need, but you never have more than you want.

There may be balm in Gilead, but there are no cheap excursions to that town.

Many a girl's beautiful complexion is due to the fact that she is a born artist.

In order to succeed a man must appreciate the full value of his opponent's abilities.

A woman never pays much attention to her husband's talk unless he talks in his sleep.—Chicago News.

SOME PASSING JESTS.

Tramp—Kin I have a fit on your lawn? I feel it comin' on me. Kind Lady—Go around to the tennis court. It needs rolling.—New York Mail.

Maybelle—So Fan Doozenberg is married at last! Swell affair, was it? Who gave the bride away? Gladys—The newspapers. In the list of marriage licenses they published her real age.—Chicago Tribune.

"That politician takes great credit to himself for keeping his promises."

"I don't see why he should," answered Senator Sorghum. "Anybody can keep a promise, but it sometimes requires an artist to break one."—Washington Star.

"Well, sir," said the author, enthusiastically, "my book is selling like hot cakes!"

"Hot cakes, eh?" remarked the critic. "I can understand that. I heard a fellow say today that your book gave him mental dyspepsia."—Philadelphia Press.



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But here I'll calmly stay The winter through! Insurance laws are made But to be disobeyed—Come on, sons, who's afraid? Fa stands by you.

Let premium payers fret, We've got them in the net, They can't get loose, The golden eggs we'll store In our nests as before, And when they come no more We'll kill the goose.

My company, 'tis for me And for my family That you are run: Will I resign? Well, say, Will come quit eating hay? They can't pry me away! It's too much fun. —Chicago Record-Herald.

HE UNDERSTOOD.

"Willie," said an interesting young mother to her first-born, "do you know what the difference is between body and soul? The soul, my child, is what you love with; the body carries you about. This is your body," touching the little fellow's shoulder, "but there is something deeper in. You can feel it now. What is it?" "Oh, I know," said Willie, with a flash of intelligence in his eyes, "that's my nannel shirt!"—January Lippincott's.

STUTTERING SIMON'S SOLILOQUY S-s-alvation's f-f-free, but I've a-noticed that even then the d-d-dispensers can't always g-g-give it away. S-s-set a thief to c-c-catch a thief, and if they d-d-d-on't c-c-cannibalize you may b-b-b-e all right. If you d-d-d-on't b-b-believe that a p-p-politician can p-p-point with p-p-pride to a record that ought to be f-f-fumigated, look a-b-b-bout you and a-see what you s-s-see.—San Francisco Call.

REVISED PROVERBS. It's a wise son who knows when to ask his father for money. The best policy is a paid-up life insurance. A lawsuit is the thief of time. A dollar in hand is worth two loaned to a friend. Do a man today; he'll do you tomorrow.

It is folly to be wise to all you see and hear. Where there's a will there's a feast for lawyers. It is never too late to love or go home. Nothing will be done well that you do yourself if you don't know how. Go slow and get left. When the cat is away the night is quiet. A friend in need is a friend to steer shy of. An honest man's word is as good as his bond when you've nothing to lose. Don't look before leaping when an automobile comes scorching your way. —January Lippincott's.

THE GENERAL'S STAR.

The policy of promotion through retirement has a specific illustration in the subjoined item of army news: "By direction of the President, Colonel Butler D. Price, Sixteenth Infantry, on his own application, after more than forty-two years' service, has been placed on the retired list of the army with the rank of brigadier-general." At 60 years of age, four years short of

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Miss Ethel Crellin Will be the Bride of Whipple Hall This Evening.

This evening at half past eight, at the beautiful Crellin home on Alice street, Miss Ethel Crellin will become the bride of Whipple Hall. The spacious home will be fitted up in a magnificent floral setting for the ceremony, and over one hundred guests, friends and relatives, have been bidden to the informal reception.

The colors used in the elaborate decorations will be pink, green and white, pink predominating, and each room of the house has been decorated in unique design of flowers and foliage.

The marriage ceremony will be solemnized in the living room, the Rev. O. St. John Scott officiating.

Mrs. Robert M. Fitzgerald will attend her sister as matron of honor, and the trio of bridesmaids will include Miss Charlotte Hall, Miss Bessie Reed and Miss Catherine Allen.

Channing Hall will act as best man, and the ribbon bearers will be Stanley Crellin, Philip Wadsworth, Stanley Moore, Walter Barnheisel and Seymour Montgomery.

The wedding is one of the most important of the year, both families being of social prominence.

AFTERNOON RECEPTION.

Mrs. H. A. Mayhew of Niles held a reception on Saturday afternoon last, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Shinn. The wedding of Joseph Shinn and Miss Florence Mayhew took place November 23, and a wedding trip of six weeks in Mexico followed. The bridal couple having but recently returned. One hundred and fifty invitations were sent out, including gentlemen, and the reception rooms were filled during the afternoon from 2 to 5. The decorations were in green and white, the bridal couple standing beneath a beautiful bower, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Anderson of Anderson Academy, Irvington, also recently married. Vocal selections were given at intervals throughout the afternoon by Mrs. A. G. Parsons, Mrs. L. E. Thane, H. R. Hunt and P. R. Ellis, which contributed to the enjoyment of the gathering. Refreshments were served at small tables in the dining-room, the table decorations being in smilax and violets.

CLUB MEETING.

The weekly meeting of the "Ladies of the Round Table" was held on Thursday last at the home of Mrs. Julius Joseph in East Oakland. Mrs. Newell A. Hall and Mrs. Stewart Merrill gave very interesting papers on Assyrian Life and Law. A lively discussion followed, after which a social half-hour was enjoyed.

BIRTHDAY PARTY.

Mrs. J. E. Travis, assisted by her sister, Mrs. W. C. Constance, entertained about twenty friends on the evening of January 23, complimentary to her son, Jack Travis, it being his birthday. Games and dancing were the diversion. Lots of good things to eat and a jolly time was enjoyed.

AN ENGAGEMENT.

The engagement is made public today of Miss Maude Melvin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Melvin, of Eighth street, and William Martin of Sacramento.

The happy secret has been known to the friends of the young couple for sometime, but formal announcement will be made later at an afternoon affair planned for the bride-elect.

Miss Melvin is a clever, popular girl, with a host of friends here. She is a former student of the Oakland High School.

No date has been mentioned for the wedding, but it will probably be one of the pretty events of the summer.

CARD PARTY.

Mr. and Mrs. Mailer Seales will entertain next Friday evening at a card party to be given at their home. Five hundred is the game announced for the evening, and twenty-five friends in the young married set have been invited.

FOR BRIDE-ELECT.

Miss Alice Rossiter was hostess yesterday afternoon at a card party given in honor of her brother's fiancée, Miss June Gilchrist.

After the game of five hundred prizes were carried off by Miss Mazie Crowley, Miss Bessie Bates, Miss Gilchrist and Mrs. O'Brien of San Francisco.

Miss Rossiter was assisted in receiving her guests by Miss Sara Drum, Miss Pattiani, Mrs. James R. Nourse, Miss Belle O'Connor and Miss Elise Vectors.

EBELL GUESTS.

A most delightful afternoon was passed at Ebell yesterday. Mrs. William Morris, who is curator of the social section, and her assistant, Mrs. T. G. Harrison, were aided by a large



MISS ESTELLE KLEEMAN, WHO WILL ENTERTAIN FOR MISS MARY JARVIS NEXT FRIDAY EVENING.

party of ladies in receiving the club's guests.

Among those present were: Miss Florina Brown, Mrs. Lillian Brown Everts, Mrs. William R. Davis, Mrs. Selby Prentiss, Mrs. J. Walter Scott, Mrs. Rupert Whitehead, Mrs. W. W. Kegan, Mrs. George Humphrey, Miss Anita Oliver, Mrs. E. Bishop, Mrs. Harry Anderson, Miss Helen Nelson, Mrs. Ann V. Mendenhall, Mrs. John Beckwith, Mrs. D. B. Hunter, Mrs. Nussbaumer, Mrs. Alfred Burrell, Miss Grace Burrell, Mrs. George Fisher, Mrs. J. R. Scupham, Miss Elizabeth Scupham, Miss Mabel T. Gray, Mrs. Giles Gray, Mrs. Willis Whitmore, Mrs. Melvin Chapman and others.

WEDDING CARDS.

Invitations are out for the marriage of Miss Lilla Eugenie Schmidt and Clarence Edward Jones, which will take place on the evening of February 21, at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Louise Schmidt, on Paris street, Alameda.

WILL LECTURE.

Edgar Peixoto, the San Francisco attorney, will lecture tomorrow evening before the Oakland Council of Jewish Women at 8 o'clock in the vestry room of the synagogue. The subject is announced, "The Twentieth Century Mission."

WILL ENTERTAIN.

Miss Estelle Kleeman will entertain Friday evening at a five hundred party planned in compliment to Miss Mary Jarvis, the fiancée of Arthur Fish. An hour of music will follow the card party, and among the invited guests are Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Lundin, Mrs. Thomas Mein, Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Decoto, Mr. and Mrs. George Perkins, Arthur Fish, Miss Elizabeth Jarvis, Mrs. James McAuley, Miss Grace Langley and many others.

SOCIETY NOTES.

Mrs. Henry Matthews has returned from Santa Barbara to her Webster street home, where her daughter, Mrs. Robert Cryan, will remain with her for a month's visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pierce, with their daughters, have taken apartments at the Hotel Athens.

Merrill Kinsey has returned from Mexico and Mazatlan to resume his studies at the university.

Mrs. C. W. Kinsey is entertaining her daughter, Mrs. Melville Dozier, and infant granddaughter.

GOING EAST.

Mrs. William G. Henshaw and her daughters, Miss Alla Henshaw, and Miss Florence Henshaw are planning to leave about February 15 for a visit to New York. They are also planning to build a summer home at Sag Harbor.

CARD CLUB.

Mrs. Arthur Crellin was hostess this week at the meeting of the Monday Afternoon Club. The prize fell to Mrs. Frederick M. Hathaway and the members and substitutes present were Mrs. Edson Adams, Mrs. James G. Allen, Mrs. Francis L. Dunwoody, Mrs. Tyler

Henshaw, Mrs. Edward M. Walsh, Mrs. Nicholas Acker, Mrs. Harry Meek, Mrs. Robert S. Knight, Mrs. M. W. Kales, Mrs. Egbert Stone and a number of others.

WEDS UNCLE OF DEAD FINANCE

ZANESVILLE, O., Jan. 30.—A wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Washington Hoskins, of Adair avenue, that was the culmination of a romance which had its inception in this city five years ago.

The contracting parties were Titus Hoskins, of Martins Ferry, and Miss May Harris, Antwerp, Ohio, a school teacher, twenty-seven years old. The groom was about twenty years her senior. Five years ago Miss Harris came here to attend the funeral of Theron Hoskins, to whom she was engaged, and who died of typhoid fever. At the bier of her affianced husband she first met his uncle, Titus Hoskins, they having seats in the same carriage. Hoskins had previously been married and divorced. Following the funeral Miss Harris returned to Antwerp, crushed and grief-stricken, but has ever since paid frequent visits to the Hoskins family in this city, and on many such visits met Titus.

Only her mother in Antwerp was made acquainted with the hastily formed wedding plans, and it was stated by the bride that she intends to return to her home in Antwerp and resume her duties as a school teacher there, keeping her wedding a secret until the end of the present school year.

Last season there were seen more far coats than were before known, and this winter, from present indications, they are more fashionable than ever. Just as with the cloth coats, there are many different models—long, medium length, and short; loose, half-fitting, and close-fitting. Sable, seal and chinchilla are for the favored few to whom money is no object, while mink, broadtail and caracul meet the requirements of fashion equally well and, incidentally, cost enough to satisfy the most extravagantly inclined.

"OLD MAIDS" PROVERBS ADADTED TO SOCIETY

Take home your wages and spend your wages. It's the most faulty husband that finds the most fault. Few men die of love who carefully shun love's cooking. One dressmaker can make a woman pay for clothes that ten men couldn't get her to take for a gift. A girl has got to have a beau if he is only in a story book. It takes almost as many clothes for a baby as for a bride's trousseau. One of the greatest problems of modern society is stairs when you come home late at night. A man would hardly ever mind being married if he didn't have to acquire so many good habits. A girl's idea of a happy time is being at a party which she knows is going to give her a sick headache in the morning.

WOMAN SELLS GUINEA PIGS TO U. S.

MUSKEGON, Mich., Jan. 31.—An industry unique and profitable is operated in Muskegon by a woman.

This is the raising and breeding of guinea pigs for the market, and the proprietor of this new and novel form of raising money is Miss Caroline E. Mosher, of this city.

By profession Miss Mosher is a stenographer and has held the position of police and justice court stenographer in Muskegon.

Tiring of the monotonous work of stenography, three years ago she sought to find an occupation more profitable and less requiring.

She considered the prospect of a squab farm, but her attempts in this direction met with failure.

"Then," said Miss Mosher, "I conceived the idea that the raising of guinea pigs might be profitable. Since then it has been my occupation.

And by her success Miss Mosher has pointed out a new and profitable means of occupation.

Two years ago she made her start with one pair of pigs. Now she has an average number of 600 pigs on hand all the time. Easily cared for, the guinea pigs are very profitable, as their cost is small and they sell for large prices.

ORGANS LIKE HUMANS.

The output of Miss Mosher's novel farm is sold mostly to university and government hospitals, where they are used for laboratory purposes. The blood and organs of a guinea pig are said to be more like those of a human being than those of any other animal.

Among Miss Mosher's rarest customers are the United States Marine Hospital at Washington, the University of Wisconsin, at Madison, and the Parke-Davis Company at Detroit. The farm's supply is often sent as far away as Mexico.

Miss Mosher also sells a few guinea pigs as pets. They are said to make a very quiet and cleanly domestic animal.

Last spring Miss Mosher furnished the stock for the tests made at Grand Rapids in the city water supply examination.

For these little animals Miss Mosher receives good prices. At wholesale they bring her seventy-five cents apiece, while in retail lots the price is \$1.50 each. If she is able to raise a pair of black guinea pigs she may receive as high as \$20 per pair. Miss Mosher ships about 100 guinea pigs a month.

The 600 guinea pigs are kept in a barn 12x20 feet, in thirty small pens which are placed on tiers.

To feed them requires one hour a day. They take very small quantities and eat hay, grain, corn, potatoes, carrots and bran.

The guinea pig multiplies rapidly. They breed every four or five weeks, are healthy little animals and live four or five years.

"Profitable," said Miss Mosher, "well, they pay as well as stenography."

Taffeta silk separate waists have come into favor again and are more or less elaborate. The chifton taffeta is soft and pliable, and wears far better than the taffeta of a few years ago. Narrow lace and velvet ribbon trimmings are the most fashionable of any, with tucks and plaatings. The sleeves are most elaborate, but invariably fit closely to the arm from elbow to wrist. Cut-work and open embroidery are used also as trimmings for the separate waists, one most charming model having yoke and front of cut-work; the color of the silk is a bright blue, several shades lighter than the blue cloth of the costume.

Quite a marked amount of elaboration is apparent on the latest things in blouses, and so far from their being at all passe or demode, they appear to be in even better standing than ever. One continues to refer to them as blouses from force of habit, perhaps, for there is hardly a particle of blousiness left in the later designs. In fact, the latest separate bodice, to give it its correct title, is expected to be of the fitted lining and loose-top variety, the fullness of the outer materials cleverly disposed so that the outlines of the figure are not interfered with.

BLANCHE BATES, TILLER OF SOIL AND STAGE FAVORITE COMBINED

She Has 77 Acres, Cows, Horses, Dogs and Chickens.

Blanche Bates, farmer.

"The Girl from the Golden West," landed proprietress of seventy-seven acres overlooking the historic Hudson—fifteen acres in woodland, sixty-two under cultivation, great stretches of hay land, a mammoth modern barn occupied by horses and mules (number regulated almost weekly by their fair owner's fancy or thirst for "a trade"), several cows, seven dogs, seventeen chickens (little in dispute between the owner and the lessee, an untitled Swede who declines to move until his lease expires), a narrow old-fashioned farmhouse, outbuildings galore, farming implements not worth scheduling and all the well-known "props" of a pastoral drama in a "for-sure" setting.

Every Saturday night—oftener in the autumn—the midnight train whirled her away to Ossining. And at the Ossining station she strains her eyes, for even the cold winter moonlight seems dull after the brilliant electric lighting of the train. Ah, there he is—her favorite trotter, harnessed to a commonplace road cart, with her trainer handling the ribbons.

OFF TO COUNTRY.

The electric brougham was all very well to make time over New York streets, but Miss Bates, farmer, will not be driven over country roads in a closed carriage.

Off they go, through the silent, lifeless streets of the town, under the grim prison walls, up the hill road and across country for two crisp miles, during which time Miss Bates piles the trainer with questions regarding what has happened since she left the farm the Monday evening before. He is a wise man, in this trainer, knowing something of women as well as horses, and so he patiently answers the flood of trivial questions. Yes, the colts are in fine shape. No, it did not turn out to be a disaster after all. Anyhow, his disposition is better, and he has not shaken the life out of the dachshunds as yet (rivalry between the colts and the dachshunds for Miss Bates's affection is keen). The wife of the tenant has burned her hand, and the nearest neighbor has sent over some fine cider for Miss Bates to drink with her Sunday supper, and the last oats she sent were not up to the standard, and she'd better give that feed man a dressing down on Monday morning.

"MY FARM."

It is characteristic of Miss Bates that she has given her new acquisition no fanciful name. It is just "my farm," and when the little trotter stops before the low door it is swung back to show an old-fashioned stove burning redly in welcome, while two figures stand forth to bid their landlady welcome. It is rather a tumble-down house without modern improvements. The ceilings are low and rooms small, and the pieces of Bates family furniture that were sent down to fit out Miss Bates' own quarters lost all their carved ornaments and even some of their legs before they could be squeezed through the door. But the springs and the mattress are distinctly modern, and after a glass of hot milk Miss Bates is off to dreamland, where the actors are tenants, and dogs and horses and cows, instead of men from the Golden West.

UP WITH THE SUN.

But she is up with the sun and away on horseback for a trip over her possessions. Best of all she loves the woodlands in all their wintry bleakness and defiance. She visits all the stock discusses their condition with her trainer, drops into his cottage to see



POPULAR BLANCHE BATES, WHO HAS TURNED AGRICULTURIST FOR RECREATION.

how his wife is fixed for cold weather, romps with her dogs, discusses poultry and cows with the untitled Swede, listens while the man-of-all-work, whose age is forty, and whose appearance registers ninety-six, tells all about his last attack of rheumatism, reads a bit, naps a bit, eats a bit and retires with the chickens. On Monday there are more rides and a trip to Ossining for supplies, but never during those two beautiful, restful days does she receive or make calls, talk "shop," or think of the exciting demands of "The Girl from the Golden West," whose profits will help to beautify and improve this bit of real country.

PARTING CALL.

And on Monday night they all receive a parting call from their mistress—the patient mules in the corral, the horses in their stalls, even the chickens clucking desperately in their search for half-frozen kernels. The dogs sit in a disconsolate circle around the waiting dog-cart. The trainer's wife waves a friendly hand from her cottage, the tenant's wife curtsies in the doorway, the man-of-all-work offers the consoling suggestion that his rheumatism is better and he hopes to mend "that there fence" before she comes again—and she is off. The trotter turns his heels to the quiet farmhouse, from whose chimney smoke curls lazily, and Miss Bates turns her face toward Broadway. The week-end rest is over. There is work ahead.

"Why did I buy a farm?" echoes Miss Bates that night in her dressing-room at the Belasco.

AS TO "WHY."

"Well, it might be as an investment you know; for all land in and around New York is bound to rise in value. But it isn't for that. I bought a farm because I am crazy about horses, and the real pleasure of keeping horses is watching them grow. Here in town, when you keep a horse, the groom brings him around ever morning, you feed him sugar or apple, take a stiff dignified ride through the park, pat his neck and the groom leads him away. But on a farm—"

She raises her head dreamily, and her supple hand smooths a satiny neck in imagination.

"There you watch them grow from shivering colts into great, strong, beau-

tiful horses. And they learn to know you and follow you about the place and you are great chums. Seriously, I expect to start a racing stable. I have my starter, a filly that promises mighty well. No, it is not named as yet. Time enough for that. You see, I have started right, with a good trainer and a good barn.

NOT RAISING PIGS.

"Yes, I've heard that people say I am going to raise pigs and chickens and garden truck, but it is not so. I reckon the poultry, garden truck and all that will go with the tenants in April. I am going in for horses—and nothing else, unless it is my own comfort. It was a shocking old place when I took it. Honestly, the back yard had not been cleaned out for thirty years. The man who sold it to me told me so—and you'd believe him if you saw it. But the horses don't mind that, and neither do I. In the summer we'll straighten it all out. I'm going there instead of to Europe."

"I presume you will be giving house parties on your farm in another year?" was the next question. Miss Bates leans forward, her hands clasped around her knees, her eyes thoughtful.

"You mustn't think me inhospitable, but I don't want company at my farm. For me, that seventy-seven acres with all it carries must spell 'Rest.' An actress must have rest—and you never find it in New York. You cannot hide yourself here. You never can see the rush of life, the noise, no; not even in a twenty-story hotel."

A NEW WOMAN.

"Now, I come back to town a new woman. The day can't be blue or black. I am rested. I am fresh as the air I breathe at the farm. The whinny of my horses and the affectionate growling and tussling of my jealous dogs is in my ear. Yes, indeed, I seem to own New York—and if you really want to see me play 'The Girl from the Golden West' come in Monday night—and then you'll see what two days of real rest do for an actress. You can't live on Broadway seven days in the week and give the public the best there is in you. I love my farm not only for its life, but for the new energy which it gives me for my work. We women of the stage do not need a stimulant, but a nerve relaxer, and that is just what my farm is—a nerve soother."

LEVI MORTON'S BEATS NEGRO MATCHES AND DAUGHTER AND WHITE BRIDE CANDY HER DIET

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—Mrs. Winthrop Rutherford, who sailed yesterday on the Caronia, with her husband, is bound for Rome, and her visit to the Eternal City is of more than ordinary importance, owing to the fact that while there she will be received in private audience by the Pope, for the first time since her conversion last year to the Roman Catholic Church.

She is one of the handsome daughters of Levi P. Morton, former Governor of New York and ex-Vice President of the United States, and has now entirely recovered from her serious illness of last spring.

That marriage has been dissolved by

NEWBURGH, N. Y., Jan. 31.—William Bruyn, a negro coachman, and Frances Courter, a white girl, returned to Washingtonville last night, from Newburgh and announced that they had been married. The girl's father knocked them both down and the angry villagers attacked Bruyn and threatened to lynch him. He escaped, and later he and the girl were locked up and are now out on bail.

The decree of divorce, and as the Roman Catholic Church declines to recognize divorces and frowns upon divorced people, refusing to accord to them the sacraments, she has rejoined the faith in which she was reared, no difference.

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—In order to ascertain whether she had really lost her senses of taste and smell, sulphur matches and candies were in turn placed in the mouth of Mrs. Anna A. Guinn as she lay blindfolded on a stretcher in the Circuit Court at Elizabeth, N. J., yesterday.

Mrs. Guinn, whose home is in Plainfield, is suing the Public Service Corporation for \$40,000, claiming that as a result of a trolley crash in which she was injured last August she lost her sense of taste and that of smell.

When the experiments were made first with the matches and then with the sweets, Mrs. Guinn could detect no difference.

GOES ON RECORD AGAINST CHICAGO LAX IMMIGRATION LAW STRIKES AT CRIME

Exchange Takes Stand--Defects in
Street Work--Letters From Per-
kins and Knowland.

The Merchants' Exchange last night put itself on record as being unalterably opposed to relaxing the immigration laws of the United States, and in this connection the following report was unanimously adopted by the Exchange:

"To the Merchants' Exchange, Oakland, Cal.—Gentlemen: Your committee, to whom was referred the communication from the Philadelphia Board of Trade relative to immigration, in which it expresses the opinion that all legislation relating to immigration should be general and applicable alike to all nationalities," begs to report as follows:

"After careful consideration of the report made by the committee of the Philadelphia Board of Trade, we wish to say that in our opinion it is but an argument in favor of the unrestricted immigration of all nationalities, and as such can do nothing but harm for the reason that the citizenship of the United States will not submit to any such proposition, and the fixed policy of the government is to still further restrict the admission of immigrants to the end that law and order shall be maintained and the native born shall not be deprived of the opportunity to earn an honest as well as a decent living.

NO STARVED WORKERS.

"We do not believe with the Board of Trade that this country is now, or has been successfully assimilating this constant stream of immigration, nor do we believe that the chief ambition of this country is to compete with other nations of the world in the production of cheap goods in order that the ignorant, underpaid and half-starved workers of other lands be still further reduced. In our opinion it would be more destructive to American manhood, our homes and institutions to open our gates to unrestricted immigration than it would be to repeal all tariff laws and throw open our markets to the free competition of Europe and Asia.

"Received. That we are unalterably opposed to any modification of the present immigration laws whereby they shall be made less stringent than they now are, and shall oppose any attempt to legislate with such an end in view."

"In regard to an investigation of the condition of street work now being done on Public Avenue, a report was submitted by Howard C. Holmes, which, by the directors, was ordered to be placed in the hands of the Board of Public Works.

INSPECT STREET WORK.

A. H. Schuster, President Merchants' Exchange, Oakland, Cal.—Dear Sir: At the request of Wilber Walker, Secretary of the Exchange, I examined concrete foundation for blutinous cement on the side of San Pablo Avenue, between Frederick and Twentieth streets, for the purpose of determining as to whether the same would meet the requirements for which it was designed.

"I inspected the concrete on January 26 in company with Mr. Walker, Mr. Blair, representative of the Superintendent of Street's office, a representative of the contractor and myself. We found the said concrete where excavated to be of a good quality, but in thickness it was good and in some places spots that is, some sections two feet square would have loose rock on top, while a piece adjoining, same size, would be apparently solid.

"We found that most of the concrete between the rails of the railroad track to be in very fair condition as to surface and solidity, and while none of the concrete was as hard and thoroughly set as it should be for the length of time it has been laid, it showed no signs of settling and has no signs of disintegration where properly laid.

"After giving the matter some considerable thought, I have reached the following conclusions:

POOR MIXING.

"1st. The variation in quality of concrete is due to the non-uniformity of mixing and neglect in thoroughly tamping. The concrete could not have been thoroughly mixed, otherwise there would not have been the difference in small sections directly adjacent. The loose rock on the surface indicates that the cement and sand were washed or sifted out of some by use of too much and too great a force of water, and that the cement and sand was carried to the bottom of the mixing platform and was put on in a body by itself, which accounts for the smooth and hard surfaces also in spots.

"That the concrete was not properly tamped in places is indicated by the looseness of the concrete in some places, which, as you no doubt remember, showed water and dampness throughout."

"2d. The variation of the quality of concrete could not have been caused by any variation in the quality of the cement from the very fact that the concrete does not vary in large or uniform sections, as would be the case in the use of batches of cement of different quality, but, as I said before, in spots, and the inferior concrete only exists where there is no indication of cement binding the

rocks together, and only where they are loose.

"In conclusion, I would suggest that the whole surface of the foundation be raked with a close-tined rake. This will remove all loose and superficial rock. That the material in the spots having loose rock be removed and be refilled with a concrete somewhat richer in cement than that called for in the specifications. If this is done I am satisfied that the foundation will be good and sufficient for the work for which it is intended. Respectfully submitted,

HOWARD C. HOLMES,
"Consulting Engineer."

REPORTS ON SPRING VALLEY.

The question of taking action against the encroachments of the Spring Valley Water Company in the eastern part of Alameda was brought up by Director Theo. Gier. He reported that the District Attorney had not yet had time to make a report on the subject. In the meantime he stated that the pamphlets sent out by the Exchange and been received by the residents of the district where it is stated the soil is being pumped dry by the operations of the water company. A general awakening is taking place, he stated, and today an important meeting is to be held of a number of wealthy men who were allied to the danger threatening them, with a view to taking steps to bring an action in the courts.

"The country within seven miles of Livermore is being drained," he said. "A spring has recently gone dry on one of my ranches that never was known to have gone dry before. People there now will have to sink their wells much deeper than they ever did before. I do not consider my vineyards are worth fifty cents on the dollar and nothing but death stares the vines in the face."

COMMEND GIER.

Realizing the importance of the matter the Exchange continued the matter and by resolution gave it free power to act in any manner it thinks advisable. Chairman Theo. Gier of the committee was commended for the work he had done in the matter and was given the assurance of the Exchange in support of the work in hand.

REGARDING CONSOLIDATION.

In reporting for the committee on consolidation and annexation, Director Jonas stated owing to the changes taking place in the Board of Trade and its amalgamation with the Chamber of Commerce there had been no meeting with the committee appointed to consider the matter, but he believed that now the affairs of the two organizations had been adjusted it would not be long before a meeting would be held.

ECONOMY OF PURPOSE.

"A city and county of Oakland will serve the citizens of that community as economically as would a consolidated government including the municipalities of Oakland, Alameda and Berkeley. This suggestion is offered as an alternative in the event that Alameda and Berkeley refuse to consolidate. Let the citizens of Oakland extend the boundaries of their proposed city and county as far beyond the limits of Fruitvale as possible and they will give sufficient area for a very comfortable city with a taxpaying population considerably in excess of 100,000.

"The citizens of Oakland that are agitating this question should never lose sight of the economy of their purpose. At the present time they are paying taxes for the support of two governments, one of which is an expense without adequate return for their money."

NO VALID REASON.

"Why should the taxpayer of Oakland be compelled to pay for roads in the Moraga valley while his own streets are so rutted and gullied that an ordinance prohibiting bicycles on the sidewalks within the city limits has forced this convenient and healthful method of transit out of the habit of the people? Why should the taxpayers of Oakland pay two thirds of the taxes of the county of Alameda? Why should the total tax rate of the citizens of Oakland exceed that of citizens of any other city in the State? The answer to these questions is the same throughout. There is no valid reason for this waste of money on useless taxes."

NO DOUBLE BURDEN.

"Let the citizens of Oakland go about this matter with energy and determination and the cities of Alameda and Berkeley will clamor for as it is apparent that the wealth of Oakland is to be eliminated from the general taxation of the county of Alameda and Berkeley will 'get around' fast enough. Neither Alameda nor Berkeley is more anxious to assume the double burden of municipal and county taxation than is Oakland, and they will be less generous in this regard when

People Would Raise Sa- loon Licenses and Hire More Police

CHICAGO, Jan. 31.—The depth of the people's feelings and purposes regarding crime in Chicago was responsible for two stirring anti-crime meetings yesterday. At a meeting of the Anti-Crime League the sentiment was unanimous for \$1000 saloon licenses—a measure which will at once provide funds for the employment of more policemen and reduce the number of barrooms.

At a session of the Law and Order League the Rev. John Norris Hall, pastor of Wesley Methodist Episcopal Church and leader in anti-crime agitation since the Hollister murder, presented an account of the pursuit of a woman member of his congregation by a degenerate youth. The incident occurred in the afternoon and illustrated the prevailing conditions which have wrought up public sentiment to a pitch not before known. It was announced by the State's Attorney that beginning today eight judges would sit in the Criminal Court and endeavor to clear up the calendar, which includes the cases of ninety men and women charged with murder and attempted homicide.

their taxes are increased by the elimination of the taxpaying property of Oakland."

FOR YOSEMITE VALLEY.

The following communication was received from United States Senator George C. Perkins in regard to an appropriation urged for the Yosemite Valley:

"Wilber Walker, Esq., Secretary Merchants' Exchange, Oakland, Cal.: Dear Mr. Walker—I am in receipt of yours of the 17th instant with resolution relative to the Yosemite Valley, and shall do all in my power to secure an adequate appropriation for Yosemite reservation. I am glad to have the resolution. The resolution accepting the recreation of the Yosemite Valley by the United States has not yet been acted on, but we hope to have it adopted in due time. Yours very truly,

"GEORGE C. PERKINS."

DELEGATION SOLID.

Another from Congressman Joseph R. Knowland read:

"Mr. Wilber Walker, Secretary Merchants' Exchange, Oakland, Cal.: My Dear Sir—I beg to acknowledge the receipt of resolution passed by the Merchants' Exchange relative to suitable appropriation for the Yosemite Valley, and for the construction of roads and improvements as asked for by the Secretary of the Interior. I think I may unhesitatingly state the entire California delegation is thoroughly in accord in this matter. Very truly yours,

"J. R. KNOWLAND."

LABOR OFFICIALS FINISH TRIP

REPORT CONDITIONS EXCEL-
LENT AT CARNEGIE AND
TESLA.

J. B. Bowen and C. R. Elder, business agent and treasurer respectively of the Building Trades Council of Alameda County, have just returned from a trip to Carnegie and Tesla, and a visit to the labor unions there. They found everything in a flourishing condition—factories, manufacturing, and towns. Local No. 176 has about 100 members, and No. 179 about 150. The recently-elected officers were installed Tuesday evening of this week.

Both the potteries are owned by the Carnegie Brick Company. The factory at Tesla turns out sewer pipe, flue linings, conduit pipe and other goods in that line; the one at Carnegie glazed, fire, roman and other pressed bricks.

Mr. Bowen pronounces these the most complete plants in the State. The men are treated fine, and are given the best conditions of any place in that line in the United States. The management, it is said, will gladly concede the nine-hour day.

CARMEN'S UNION.

The new officers of Division No. 192, Amalgamated Association of Street Railway Employees, Oakland, are: W. E. Ellis, president; C. A. Pearce, vice-president; J. F. Anderson, recording secretary; James Wood, financial secretary; S. H. Pett, treasurer; B. Bowbeer, wardens; E. Hutchinson, conductor; T. Coyne, sentinel; E. C. Straub, trustee; D. C. Grierson, correspondent; W. J. Hooper, J. W. Jones, W. R. Taitman, E. C. Straub and W. B. Hamilton, delegates to miscellaneous council; J. Smart and C. A. Pearce, delegates to State convention.

PREMIER WITTE RECIPROCATES

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—A collection of Russian documents and State papers has been presented to Columbia University by M. Witte, the Russian Premier. The collection includes all the Russian State papers now in print. M. Witte last September received from the University the degree of Doctor of Laws.

Griegs—Borely has got a job at last. He's working now in Hick's livery stable.

Griegs—Hicks has some horses that won't take the bit, so Borely has to talk to them till they yawn.—Boston Transcript



**A PERFECT STORM
OF IRON BEDS**

Last week we advertised the close of this sale. For the past three days there has been a perfect storm of buying in iron beds. The demand is so far from supplied that we feel it practically imperative on our part to continue the offer into this week. Two weeks ago we announced that, due to a competitive factory fight, we had bought thousands of iron beds below the actual factory cost, and that we would sell them at only a slight advance. Since that time those who have bought have been quick to tell their friends and the sale has grown to enormous proportions. Are you furnishing a room or a home? This is a great opportunity.

 \$1.80 White Enamel Full Sized Bed—With strong upright posts and solid corners. A big \$3.50 value for \$1.80.	 \$3.50 Blue, Cream and White—These beds in all sizes, strongly and durably made. Regular \$6.75 value for \$3.50.	 \$6.85 Apple, White and Gold—An immense bed, with great high head and foot and heavy posts. Regular \$11.00 value for \$6.85.	 \$9.50 Blue, White and Gold—Elegant color combination. Full head and foot. 4-11 size only. A \$14.00 value for \$9.50.
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We have scores of carpets that we are cleaning out of stock because we have made new connections with Eastern manufacturers. The patterns and weaves are of the best.

Matings—Cut in 20-yard rolls; large enough for the average room. These amount to something over \$5 the roll when sold in the regular way. This week, per roll, not laid, \$2.95

Tapestry Rugs—9x12 feet (room size) We have them in pretty floral and small Oriental patterns. Regular \$22.50 values. Now \$14.25

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Stoves and Ranges are known all over the world, and at this store you pay just as you can afford to and no more is asked. We want every home to have a Buck's Range.

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STUDIES PYGMIES IN AFRICA

UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO PROFESSOR IS STILL PENTRATING.

CHICAGO, Jan. 31.—Professor Frederick Starr, the University of Chicago anthropologist, who set out for Central Africa last September to study the pygmies, has entered the jungles of the Dark Continent and begun his searches. Yesterday a letter was received from him by Robert F. Baldwin, a student. It was dated December 12 and was mailed on December 17 at Leopoldville, which is 1200 miles inland from the coast.

Professor Starr intends to spend a year in the study of the pygmies and other tribes.

NARROW ESCAPE OF J. H. SPRING

J. H. Spring, president of the Spring Construction Company, had a narrow escape from what might have proved certain death in an automobile collision early Monday evening.

Mr. Spring was speeding down Fruitvale avenue in a new automobile and as he turned the corner of East Sixteenth street, he crashed into a milk wagon

owned by the Meadow Dairy of Fruitvale. Herbert Walke, the driver of the milk wagon, was thrown violently to the ground and was picked up bleeding and senseless.

Dr. Rhinehart was immediately summoned and found that he was not fatally injured. He was shortly removed to his home at Buena Vista avenue and Pearl street, Alameda.

Although the automobile was badly wrecked, Mr. Spring escaped uninjured.

For Over Fifty Years

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for children's teething, it soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. 25 cents.

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When James Watt saw the steam causing the kettle lid to jump up and down he said: "There must be power in that steam that it can lift such a weight."

There was.

Millions prior to him had seen the same phenomenon and regarded it as an unexplained mystery.

Recent scientific research has put its finger on the "cause" of the phenomenon, and has unearthed a tiny germ which eats the life from the roots of human hair.

Newbro's Herpicide destroys this germ and consequently restores the hair to its natural state.

Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Company, Detroit, Mich.

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CATARRH THE PLAGUE OF WINTER

Every Catarrh sufferer dreads the return of cold weather, for at the first cold breath of the season this plague of Winter is fanned into life with all its miserable symptoms. The nostrils are stopped up, and a constant dropping of mucus back into the throat keeps up a continual hawking and spitting, the patient has dull headaches, ringing noises in the ears and a half sick, depressed feeling all the time. Every inner lining and tissue of the body becomes inflamed, and secretes an unhealthy matter which is absorbed into the blood and distributed to all parts of the body, and the disease becomes constitutional. The catarrhal poison brings on stomach troubles, affects the Kidneys and Bladder, attacks the soft bones of the throat and head and if not checked leads to Consumption. A disease so deep-seated and dangerous cannot be washed out, neither can it be smoked away. Sprays, washes, inhalations, etc., are useless, because they only reach the membranes and tissues, while the real cause of the disease is in the blood. S. S. S. cures Catarrh because it attacks it through the blood; it goes into the circulation and drives out all unhealthy accumulations and catarrhal matter, and when this is done every part of the system receives a supply of rich, pure blood. Then the inflamed membranes and tissues heal, all discharge ceases, the depressed feeling of the body is relieved, and every symptom passes away. S. S. S. goes to the very root of the trouble, and by purifying and enriching the blood and building up the entire system, cures Catarrh permanently. If you have Catarrh do not waste time with local remedies, but begin S. S. S. write for our book and any medical advice without charge.

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GIVEN PRAISE BE EDITED BY THE "CO-EDS." IS CAUSE OF GOSSIP

Wolfe Delighted With Work of Clever Feminine Wit to be in Evidence When Pelican
Men Who Are to Play at Comes Out on St. Valentine's Day---Girl
University. Students on Staff. DECLARES HE'S
GLAD TO BE
OUT

BERKELEY, Jan. 31.—The initial symphony concert, how quickly responsive they were to Conductor Wolfe's every musical intention. During the following two hours the entire program was played over for the first time, which is to be held in the Greek Theater at 8:30 p. m. on February 15.

Professor Wolfe expresses himself as immensely gratified at the skill and personality of the new symphony orchestra. He found in these San Francisco musicians who are co-operating with him and who are providing for this community a fit rendition of the highest forms of orchestral music a quick responsiveness, a sympathy, and a temperament which delighted him beyond measure. He was deeply gratified at the smoothness with which the first rehearsal went, at the enthusiasm and eager attention of the musicians, and at their instant response to his desires in the way of shading and climaxes.

The musicians who participated in this first rehearsal of the great symphony orchestra which the University has now organized were as follows: (Three additional musicians are to join the orchestra at its next rehearsal.) First violins, Giulio Minetti, concert master; Ferdinand Stark, A. Vercauteren; second violins, J. E. Jeffery, E. Buechner, G. Kallhoff, K. Baumgaertel, W. G. Callinan, E. E. Walpal, A. R. Walcott, C. F. Hamlin, violas, A. Bernat Jankus, Charles Helms, C. Trahan, J. R. Lewis, C. W. Fuhrer; violoncellos, Arthur Weiss, W. Williams, William Wertsch, P. Friedlander; contrabass, W. Angermund, S. Greene, C. Goerlich, H. Seliger; flutes, L. Neubauer, W. Angermund, A. Maslino; oboes, A. Lombardi, A. Maslino; clarinets, L. E. Cosme, J. Wenzel; bassoon, O. Schuchholz, A. Beetz; horns, F. E. Huske, W. Dablow, P. North, C. Schlotz, trombones, E. Keller, C. Horst; cornets, W. Mahood, C. Steffen; tubas, T. Ingram; tuba, C. G. Goyne; tympant, M. Davis; drums, S. Davis.

BERKELEY, Jan. 31.—Jokes by women folk, by women students of the University of California, will add to the unique feature of the St. Valentine's edition of the Pelican, the humorous paper of the University. The college "Josh" paper will be edited by "co-eds" on St. Valentine's Day. The following girls will be in charge:

Editor in chief, Gladys F. Meyer; associate editors, Sophie Treadwell and Cornelia Stratton; staff, Phoebe Binney, Blanche Cameron, Robe M. Bartley.



MISS PHOEBE BINNEY.

BERKELEY, Jan. 31.—As the result of William Mauch's demand for rent money from the Key Route people, and the corporation's refusal to pay, the Ashby Avenue station is likely to be closed soon.

Mauch states that over a year ago he allowed the Key Route people to put up a temporary station quarters on a piece of vacant land belonging to him, lying between his shop and a building belonging to M. L. Wurta. The building erected by the railroad company consisted of nothing more than a roof and two walls as one of the sides was formed by the shop of the shoemaker against which it was built.

He wrote recently asking the railroad for a small monthly payment for the use of the ground. They replied gladly refusing his request and informed him that they had received permission to build on the ground through the Ashby Improvement Club, and stated that he might go to that body for his rent.

Mauch then sent the letter received from the railroad company to the Ashby Club and it was read and considered by them at the last meeting. They admitted that it was through the instrumentality of one of their members that the waiting room had been built; but came to the conclusion that the "scrap" was between Mauch and the Key Route and that they did not care to become involved in the tangle.

Mary Van Orden, Bertine Wollenberg, Ora Lucas, Carmel Riley, Marion Morrow, Sue Gregory, Louise Menefee, Helen Parker, Alice Berry, Ruth Salinger, Jessica Bowers, Rose Heis, Margaret Nal.

The edition will contain a number of unique features, which will be kept secret until the day of issue. Although it will follow out, in general, the plan set down last year, there will be many innovations which it is claimed will outdo anything that has yet been attempted in this line.

The edition will be dedicated to St. Valentine.

BERKELEY, Jan. 31.—A night school for working boys in West Berkeley is to be organized next Monday night at the College Settlement on University Avenue.

The school will be started for the express benefit of the young boys who work during the day and cannot go to the night schools farther away. At this College Settlement school the boys will be taught the elements of arithmetic, reading and the other grammar grade subjects. The tuition will be fifty cents a month, or \$1.50 for the term of three months.

ALAMEDA, Jan. 31.—The recession of F. W. McCann, erstwhile a member of the Board of Directors of the Alameda Advancement Association, resulting over a falling out on a question of railroad policy, has created something of a sensation. McCann sent in his resignation to his fellow directors on Saturday night.

In a letter to the public issued yesterday the directors let it be understood that they were sorry that they had made Mr. McCann's acquaintance, and that they regretted that they had honored him by making him a director.



F. W. M'CANN.

On the other hand, while he does not regret his brief turn of office as a director, McCann intimates plainly that he is glad to be out. He is a free lance in voicing his opinions, and declares that there are no strings on him. He also asserts that the letter the A. A. directors made public is a personal attack on him brought about by his withdrawal from the Board on Saturday.

Montavilla Church. The probable successor to Rev. Dr. Alexander Blackburn, of Salem, Mass., who is a leader in the Baptist denomination. A call has been sent to him, and a favorable reply is expected shortly. Dr. Blackburn is described by Dr. Parker as a fine scholar and eloquent preacher. He was formerly pastor for some years of White Temple Church in Portland, Oregon. He is a well known Grand Army man.

ALAMEDA, Jan. 31.—The interesting announcement is made of the betrothal of Miss Julia Hammond, daughter of Dr. Edwin R. Schroeder. The bride-to-be is understood to be an agent of the near future. The bride-to-be is the charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Hammond, her father being a well known real estate man of Park street and former City Treasurer. Dr. Schroeder is a rising young dentist of this city.

FINE STOCK FOR WANTS ESTATE OF PLEASANTON DEAD WIFE

BRAZE, OWNER OF GERKO, TO TRAIN SOME YOUNG STOCK HERE.

BERKELEY MAN LEAVES ALMSHOUSE TO ENTER A CONTEST.

LIBRARY BOARD ORGANIZES

SAN LEANDRO ON THE HIGHWAY TO INTELLECTUAL PROGRESS.

NIGHT SCHOOL IS TO OPEN

COLLEGE SETTLEMENT TO BE HOME OF THE INSTITUTION.

FLAME WORTHY OF FAME

NEAT AND NOTABLY GOOD PUBLICATION OF U. H. S. NO. 4.

PERALTA SLIP IS CLARK REDUCTION TO BE USED WORKS BURN

WILL NOT BE ABANDONED BY SOUTHERN PACIFIC COMPANY.

HAYWARD, Jan. 31.—Thirteen head of very fine young racing stock passed through here yesterday, on the way to the Pleasanton race track. They belonged to Mr. Braze of Humboldt county, owner of Gerko, and also owner of a fine stock farm at Agnew, Santa Clara county.

FRATERNAL BROTHERHOOD.

A second lodge of the Fraternal Brotherhood has been organized in Hayward, known as Independence Lodge. The following are the officers: President, Miss Lena Dolan; vice-president, Carl Hansen; chaplain, president, Holmes; chaplain, president, George Hansen; M. H. Sorenson; recording secretary, Miss Sophia Lehman; sergeant, C. P. Beck; mistress-at-arms, Mary Nielsen; side doorkeeper, Dorthea Nielsen; outside doorkeeper, George Edgen. The new lodge will meet at the Dahlia Hall.

BERKELEY, Jan. 31.—Robert Coulson, the aged husband of Mrs. Alice Coulson, who died last week, leaving a will by which she disinherited the husband, has left the almshouse in San Francisco, where he has been an inmate for many years. It is understood that he proposes to contest his wife's will.

Attorney Robert Edgar, who filed Mrs. Coulson's will for probate, has been informed of the husband's departure from the almshouse in the city. It is supposed that friends of the aged man, who in his early days was a prominent figure in business circles in San Francisco, are to assist him in making a contest of the wife's will.

NEW CHURCH FOR PRESBYTERIANS

BERKELEY CONGREGATION TO HAVE AN IMPOSING EDIFICE.

GOING TO SELL.

W. T. Brady has bargained his saloon interest to his partner, J. Silva, who is to take possession tomorrow. Mr. Brady expects to go into the fruit commission business in Oakland.

STANDARD BEARERS.

There was quite a meeting at the Methodist Church Sunday evening, when there was a rally of Standard Bearers.

FRUITVALE, Jan. 31.—Number three of Flame, the student magazine of the Union High School No. 4, is just out, and is full of news and good things to read. While Miss Metz was an excellent editor the Flame has not lost anything by the substitution of Miss Eva Gunn, Miss Metz having been accepted at the University of California. The contents of the magazine is better than ever, which is just what it should be, since the students have had more time to set their minds to the work of journalism.

TO MAKE REPAIRS.

ALAMEDA, Jan. 31.—Colonel W. H. Heuer, in charge of the government improvement on the harbor, has sent a letter to City Clerk J. W. Gilman in which he states that an engineer has inspected the Park street tidal canal bridge, and that necessary repairs will be made as soon as practicable.

ATHLETIC CLUB ORGANIZED.

Hayward now has an athletic club, to be conducted along the same lines. It is given out, as the Reliance Athletic Club of Hayward. The membership has been limited to fifty, of which number, including Nelson B. Borredy, Charles Ubbhoff, John Vierra, Peter Borree, Otto Jensen, Magnus Borree, Axel Brown, William Dolan, Alex Bauman, Arthur Dolan, Fredy Brandford, Frank Nudack, Harry Jensen, George Assumson, Carl A. Sorenson, Ruel Hansen, Ernest Garwood, George Luce, George Kretzing, Joseph Waltheim, Andrew Sorenson, John Jensen, Charles Gamble, Robert Thurman, Stanley Clausen, Ray Graham, J. Jensen, Ramon, Louis Peterson, Frank Toyne, Louie Peterson, Harry Wallop, Ned Kelsey.

ELKS PLAN TRIP TO VALLEJO

BERKELEY LODGE WILL VISIT FELLOW MEMBERS NEXT MONTH.

GIVE A BANQUET TO FELLOW MEMBERS

BERKELEY, Jan. 31.—At a banquet of Berkeley Branch No. 18, Grand Fraternity, formerly known as the Order of Americans, the election of officers, held at the residence of Dr. S. H. Frazier, resulted as follows:

Past commander, E. W. Linforth; commander, Antonio Benish; vice-commander, Maurice Shuey; recording secretary, Thomas Whalley; collector, Dr. F. H. Frazier; regent, C. E. Abbott; marshal, A. Alamo Albini; guide, C. E. Howard; guard, H. S. Howard; sentry, Max Martek.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued by the County Clerk yesterday:

George H. Woodside, Oakland, 25; Tenny M. Windbush, Oakland, 21; Benjamin Lazarowicz, San Francisco, 22; Lillian V. March, San Francisco, 22; Max Kramer, San Francisco, 28; Minnie Etzger, Oakland, 28; William J. Gardner, Berkeley, 25; Robert F. Clay, Berkeley, 25; Edmund F. Long, Oakland, 29; Laura P. English, Oakland, 21; John Brown, Decoto, 21; Mary Margarido, Decoto, 21; Albert L. Laurie, Oakland, 30; Teresa A. Donovan, Oakland, 24; Luigi Brosio, Oakland, 29; Luigia Debernadi, San Francisco, 29; Antonio Cavallo, Oakland, 20; Cerina Domeniga, Oakland, 20; Virgil McNair, Pittsburg, Penn., 35; Eva Huerta, Shellsburg, Wis., 38; Joseph Vierra, Oakland, 22; Winnie Campbell, Berkeley, 19; Joseph Hamilton, Fruitvale, 31; Jessie Aitken, Sacramento, 32.

WHIST.

The next meeting of the Fruitvale Whist Club will be on February 6 at St. Elizabeth's Hall, Fruitvale. It will be the last for the winter season. Lent being the next thing on the program.

HOME TELEPHONE.

The Home Telephone Company is laying out its conduit pipe along East Fourteenth street, near Fruitvale.

ON PLEASURE BENT.

Captain E. P. Littlefield and wife have gone to their bungalow in Santa Cruz for a few weeks.

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ADVERTISED LETTERS.

The following letters remain unclaimed for at the Hayward postoffice: (1) Mrs. Adeline Cook, Manuel Muniz de Mello, (2) Mrs. Albert Koster, Lawrence Kelley, Andrew Mossago, John Peters, Louis Matthew Ementel, Fred W. Rhodes, James Lois Williamson, John Baptist Zita.

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BERKELEY, Jan. 31.—Work is now in progress on the foundations for the new church building of the First Presbyterian of this city. The church building is to cost between \$40,000 and \$50,000. The lot on which the structure is to be is on the corner of Dana and Channing ways. Just after service recently the congregation assembled on the new site and a consecration service was conducted by the pastor, Rev. Mr. McAfee. It is expected that the Sunday school rooms will be ready for the students early in August. These rooms will accommodate 500 persons. The church auditorium will have, when completed, a seating capacity of 1400.

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Alhambra—"Michael Strogoff."
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CARPENTER work, jobbing, stove fitting, roofs, etc. Call J. A. Cullen, 2125 Emerson st., Berkeley.

NOTICE: My wife, Julia Gomez, having left me and board without just cause, I hereby give notice that I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by her after this date.

ANTONIO GOMEZ.
Alameda, Cal., Jan. 29, 1906.

ORDERS taken for home-made cakes, pies and bread, scones, cooked meats and sandwiches for parties. Mrs. F. J. Brown, 1636 Valdez st.; phone Oakland 6798.

NOTICE—Do not be deceived, we are not renting vacant rooms and packing them full of goods at night, and paying prices. Walk down the line, corner 11th and Franklin sts., and see the old reliable for furniture, furniture and household goods.

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NOTICE—My wife, Mrs. George A. Dahl, having left my bed and board and without just cause, I hereby give notice that I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by her after this date. GEORGE A. DAHL. Dated Oakland, Cal., Dec. 21, 1905.

PLAIN SKIRTS CLEANED and pressed. Call for estimates. Golden Gate Cleaning and Dye Works, 1524 San Pablo, Tel. Oak 1435.

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Personal—Gentleman with some money would like the acquaintance of lady owning home; good matrimony. Address Box 604 Tribune.

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HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

MIDDLE-AGED woman to assist in general housework; small pay; good home; no washing; no children. Inquire Box 891, Tribune.

WOMAN wanted; 2 in family; sleep home at night. \$8.11 West st., Oakland.

COMPETENT girl for second work and care of children; references; small family and good wages. Apply 510 Vernon st.

YOUNG girl wanted for general housework in small family. 221 8th st. c.

WANTED—A colored girl to assist in care of baby. 641 Alston st. c.

WANTED—Girl for general housework to go to school at night. 512 10th st. c. Call mornings, 1044 Magnolia st. c.

WANTED—A laundress for private family, 6 or 8 days a week; must be a good ironer; wages \$1.80 per day; live in home. Inquire 909 Broadway, mornings before 11 o'clock.

WANTED—Girl for office work and stenography; wages \$15 to commence. Phone Oakland 6618.

WANTED—Girl to sew window shades. 409 12th st.

CAPABLE girl to care for children and do some work. Phone Alameda 185.

EXPERIENCED girl for general housework; must be good cook; where second girl is kept; salary \$30. Address Pioneer, Box 571, Tribune office.

WANTED—Reliable, middle-aged woman to assist with children, bill mornings, 1259 21st ave.

WANTED—A young girl or elderly woman for light housework. Bertolo, 604 15th st.

WANTED—Neat, smart seamstress on children's clothing. Call at residence, 630 Brookhurst st., bet. 32d and 33d, e.

WANTED—An experienced, capable nurse under 35, for year-old baby. Telephone Oakland 2124.

LADY for a fine paying business, branch office, ready to handle all business. Jewelry Co., 139 Post St. S. F.

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WANTED—First-class dressmaker and apprentices. Call Miss Edeau, 562 Hobart st.

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MIDDLE-AGED woman would like a situation in general housework; small pay; small private family. 275 Claremont Ave., Oakland.

YOUNG woman wishes charge of child, or sewing, by the day or month. Please address 500 Tribune office.

WOMAN wants housework in small family; good, plain cook. 1214 Webster st.

COMPETENT cook wishes position in private family; wages \$25. Box 889, Tribune office.

YOUNG girl wants general housework; wages \$25 to \$30. Call at 512 10th st.

COMPETENT nurse wishes care of invalid; references. Box 888, Tribune.

WANTED—By young woman, position as dressmaker's assistant; references given; price \$1.50 per day. Inquire 1088 14th ave., East Oakland.

NOTHING assisting with their children's sewing, or families wishing plain sewing done, can secure the services of an experienced woman, by addressing Box 885 Tribune office, Oakland, Cal.

COLORADO lady wants position as cook (first-class); work in Oakland. Box 889, Tribune office.

COMPETENT woman wishes work by day; general housework; washing or ironing. 752 17th st., B. Oakland.

WANTED—By a competent young lady a position in good home to do general housework. Box 550 Tribune.

YOUNG woman wishes general housework by the day. Call at 317 5th st.

COLORADO Japanese girl wants position of housekeeper and house cleaning. 1351 Market st.

MIDDLE-AGED lady would like a position as housekeeper in widower's family. Box 825 Tribune.

COMPETENT woman wishes position as housekeeper in good home. 430 9th st., room 19, 5th and Broadway.

LAUNDRESS wants day work, wages \$1.50 and carfare. Phone Oakland 4155.

JAPANESE woman wants position to do general housework in good home. Phone Oakland 8715. 539 Telegraph ave. B.

WANTED—A good housekeeper wishes position, best of references; call evenings. 1354 West st.

REFINED lady wishes position as governess. Address Box 889, Tribune.

A NORVIZ lady would like to take care of children. Apply 1837 Filbert st. B.

BY refined, middle aged lady, housekeeper's position in widower's family, of institution work. Box 370 Tribune.

WANTED—Refined lady wants child to care for in her home; age bet. 2 and 6. Box 885 Tribune.

POSITION wanted by competent, experienced lady, nurse, or invalid, housekeeper and small family, German woman. 30th.

YOUNG man, 18, living with parents, wants work in Oakland. Address Box 889, Tribune office.

STENOGRAPHER of ability desires position; 3 years' experience in legal work and general correspondence; very rapid and accurate. Box 294 Tribune office.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.

GOOD Japanese desires position for housework, gardener, cook, waiter. Phone Oakland 3183.

BOY of 18 wants position driving team or chore boy.

YOUNG man 18 years old, living with parents, wishes situation in Oakland. Address 519 10th st.

JAPANESE school boy wishes position; understands cooking or waiting. J. S. 765 15th.

ELDERLY man, experienced, wants position of housekeeper. Address Box 889, Tribune office.

GO CHIAN, Chinese, a good cook and do housework; \$30 a month up. Call at 307 5th st., Oakland.

GOOD Japanese boy wants position to do general housework. 1113 Franklin st., Tel. Oakland 1175.

YOUNG boy, 18 years, wishes employment of any kind. Address 619 10th st.

JAPANESE boy wants position as a housekeeper. 387 Adams ave.

WANTED—An old, respectable man wants situation as janitor, watchman or work around place. Address Box 575, Tribune office.

WANTED—Position as gardener, city or country; understand the care of horses, harness and auto; also carpenter work. Best of references. J. H. S. Arlington Hotel.

WANTED—By a student, work morning and evening in exchange for board and

DIRECTORY

Reliable Dealers and Manufacturers.

Sewer Contractors and Brick Workers Attention

CARNEGIE BRICK & POTTERY CO. is now prepared to furnish brick, sewer pipes, pressed brick, fire brick, sewer glaze, flanges.

Estimates furnished.

Foot Madison st., Oakland.

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H. HONG WING, bamboo factory; book shelves, rattan baskets to order; CHAIRS REPAIRED. 936 16th st., near San Pablo ave.

HIGHEST price paid for gent's best-of-clothing.

821 Broadway; Oakland 6195.

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PIERCE BICYCLES Will be sold for \$37.50 until January 1, 1906; guaranteed genuine. Cor. Telegraph and Broadway. Brand, 230 San Pablo ave.

HAT RENOVATING.

G. H. A. DAMM, 31 Telegraph. "That dirty hat" can be cleaned good as new. Now it's up to you. Phone Oakland 3593.

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ALL grades. German taught in every class, coaching languages etc. 844 11th st.

MONEY TO LOAN.

ARE you employed? Do you draw a salary? Do you need a little extra cash? No? Yes? Sometimes? See us. We make accommodations loans to working people, just on your note and salary. Pacific Loan Co., 305 Franklin building.

MONEY LOANED SALARIED PEOPLE.

AND others upon their own names, without credit. Office 35 principal offices money by getting our terms set. 543 Pacific Bldg., San Francisco.

LOTH CREDIT IS GOOD—LOANS MADE

to salaried people. 1734 10th st., room 7; no unpleasant inquiries, shortest time.

\$700 to loan on first mortgage real estate.

Box 613, Union City, Cal.

OAKLAND Loan and Trust Co.—Salaried

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LOANS chattels furniture, pianos, private.

441 16th st., near Grove.

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DON'T borrow on salary until you see me.

F. A. Newton, 613 Union Savings building.

MEDICAL.

HOME before and during confinement, massage treatment for rheumatism, general debility, etc. Tuesday evening 6 to 8; phone Oakland 2908, 1205 Market st.

PRIVATE home for invalids and convalescents.

Infants taught a new method of home treatment; no medicine or instruments used. 20 years' practice in Oakland. Dr. L. M. Harrison, 1772 Broadway, near Oakland.

DR. ROSEN, physician, 2855 Fulton st.,

room 20, Tel. 16th, S. F.; ladies' relief or no fee, \$10.

ATTENTION LADIES—Dr. O'Donnell,

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MATRESSES—UPHOLSTERING.

SEERLESS MANUFACTURING CO. makes all kinds of upholstery. We make and repair fine Upholstery and Sanitary Mattresses. Wire Mattresses made to order. Mattresses repaired, cleaned, and springs put in folding beds. Office and salesroom 573 Broadway; phone Oakland 574.

CARPET CLEANING.

IMPORTANT TO HOUSEWIVES—Get your house cleaned by the modern process, compressed air and vacuum system, known as the only system of cleaning by others to do same without marring; carpets cleaned without removal of rugs, upholstery, etc. thoroughly renovated; estimates given; prices moderate. Sanitary Renovating Co., 615-617 Franklin st., phone Oakland 165.

NEW TRAIN TO

FRESNO

addition to the new train leaving Oakland and Berkeley at 11:00 a. m., Stockton, Oakland and Sierra Railroad, the Santa Fe has extended run of train 32, leaving Oakland and Berkeley at 4:30 p. m., from Stockton to Fresno, arriving at Fresno 5 p. m. Call at Santa Fe offices for time table.

"My Cake is Dough."

Pat. W. Curry's Flour.

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Gen. Electric 100 102 100 101 1/2

Pennsylvania 98 100 98 99 1/2

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STOCK AND BOND EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS.

Sutro & Co., 321 Montgomery street, San Francisco.

10:30 a. m. session, January 31, 1906.

MISCELLANEOUS BONDS.

Bid. Asked.

Bay Co. Power Co. 5% 100 100 1/2

Cal. Gas and Electric Gen. M. 4% 98 98 1/2

Ferries & Cliff H. R. R. 6% 115 115 1/2

Market Street Railway, first 115 115 1/2

Cons. Mfg. Co. 5% 100 100 1/2

Northern Pac. Co. 4% 100 100 1/2

North Pac. Coast R. R. 5% 100 100 1/2

Northern Cal. P. Co. 5% 100 100 1/2

San Francisco Ry. 4% 100 100 1/2

Oakland Transit Co. 5% 110 110 1/2

Oakland W. Co. 4% 98 98 1/2

Oceanic S. S. Co. 5% 100 100 1/2

Alaska Ry. & Navigation Co. 4% 98 98 1/2

S. F. & O. S. Ry. 5% 110 110 1/2

P. & R. R. of Ariz. 1906 5% 100 100 1/2

United R. R. of E. 4% 98 98 1/2

WATER STOCKS.

Bid. Asked.

Contra Costa 44 44 1/2

Spring Valley Water Co. 40 40 1/2

GAS AND ELECTRIC STOCKS.

Bid. Asked.

Mutual Electric Light Co. 19 19 1/2

BANK STOCKS.

Bid. Asked.

American National Bank 150 150 1/2

Bank of California 142 142 1/2

Cal. Safe Dep. & Trust Co. 160 160 1/2

London, Paris and American Bank 49 49 1/2

SUGAR STOCKS.

Bid. Asked.

Haw. Com. & Sugar Co. 81 81 1/2

Honolulu Sugar Co. 11 11 1/2

Manila Sugar Co. 23 23 1/2

Panama Sugar Plantation Co. 20 20 1/2

Union Sugar 37 37 1/2

MISCELLANEOUS STOCKS.

Alaska Packers' Association 48 48 1/2

Cal. Fruit Canners' Assn. 88 88 1/2

California Packing Co. 84 84 1/2

Oceanic Navigation Co. 21 21 1/2

Pacific States Tel. & Tel. Co. 107 107 1/2

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STOCK MARKET.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 31.—The stock report up to noon today was as follows.

COMSTOCK FORMAL.

100 Alameda 17 1/2

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100 Sierra Nevada 27 1/2

100 Union Con 55 1/2

100 Yellow Jacket 10 1/2

POINT LOBOS, Jan. 30, 10 p. m.

Weather: hazy; wind, northeast; velocity, 6 miles.

U. S. COAST AND GEODETIC SURVEY.

Time and Heights of High and Low Water at Port Point, entrance to San Francisco Bay, official authority of the Superintendent.

NOTE.—The high and low waters occur at the same time as the high and low tides at Port Point; the height of tides is the same at both places.

JANUARY 31 TO FEBRUARY 6.

Date	H.W.	L.W.	H.W.	L.W.	H.W.	L.W.	H.W.	L.W.
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JANUARY 31.

Sun Rises... 7:15 | Sun Sets... 5:22

NOTE.—In the above tabulation of the daily tides are given in the order of their occurrence, commencing with the first morning tide in the left-hand tide column, and the succeeding tide in the right-hand tide column.

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United R. R. of E. 4% 98 98 1/2

WATER STOCKS.

Bid. Asked.

Contra Costa 44 44 1/2

Spring Valley Water Co. 40 40 1/2

GAS AND ELECTRIC STOCKS.

Bid. Asked.

Mutual Electric Light Co. 19 19 1/2

BANK STOCKS.

Bid. Asked.

American National Bank 150 150 1/2

Bank of California 142 142 1/2

Cal. Safe Dep. & Trust Co. 160 160 1/2

London, Paris and American Bank 49 49 1/2

SUGAR STOCKS.

Bid. Asked.

Haw. Com. & Sugar Co. 81 81 1/2

Honolulu Sugar Co. 11 11 1/2

Manila Sugar Co. 23 23 1/2

Panama Sugar Plantation Co. 20 20 1/2

Union Sugar 37 37 1/2

MISCELLANEOUS STOCKS.

Alaska Packers' Association 48 48 1/2

Cal. Fruit Canners' Assn. 88 88 1/2

California Packing Co. 84 84 1/2

Oceanic Navigation Co. 21 21 1/2

Pacific States Tel. & Tel. Co. 107 107 1/2

SALES.

100000 California Gas and Electric 88 1/2

4000 California Gas and Electric 88 1/2

2000 Pacific & Cliff House R. R. 107 1/2

4000 Union Sugar 37 1/2

45 Water 10 1/2

20 Contra Costa 44 1/2

20 Bank of California 142 1/2

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40 Contra Costa 44 1/2

150 Contra Costa 44 1/2

20 Fruit Canners 88 1/2

110 Contra Costa 44 1/2

110 Union Sugar 37 1/2

25 Union Sugar 37 1/2

STOCK MARKET.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 31.—The stock report up to noon today was as follows.

COMSTOCK FORMAL.

100 Alameda 17 1/2

100 El Dorado 17 1/2

100 Caledonia 44 1/2

100 Hale & Norcross 100 1/2

100 Potomac 64 1/2

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COMSTOCK INFORMAL.

100 Best & Belcher 17 1/2

100 Chollar 13 1/2

100 Crown Point 9 1/2

100 Mexican Curry 27 1/2

100 Potosi 64 1/2

100 Savage 50 1/2

100 Sierra Nevada 27 1/2

100 Union Con 55 1/2

100 Yellow Jacket 10 1/2

POINT LOBOS, Jan. 30, 10 p. m.

Weather: hazy; wind, northeast; velocity, 6 miles.

U. S. COAST AND GEODETIC SURVEY.

Time and Heights of High and Low Water at Port Point, entrance to San Francisco Bay, official authority of the Superintendent.

NOTE.—The high and low waters occur at the same time as the high and low tides at Port Point; the height of tides is the same at both places.

JANUARY 31 TO FEBRUARY 6.

Date	H.W.	L.W.	H.W.	L.W.	H.W.	L.W.	H.W.	L.W.
	A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.
1	4:27	4:10	3:26	2:14	5:26	4:10	3:26	2:14
2	5:12	4:10	3:26	2:14	6:10	4:10	3:26	2:14
3	5:45	4:10	3:26	2:14	6:45	4:10	3:26	2:14
4	6:10	4:10	3:26	2:14	7:10	4:10	3:26	2:14
5	6:45	4:10	3:26	2:14	7:45	4:10	3:26	2:14
6	7:10	4:10	3:26	2:14	8:10	4:10	3:26	2:14

JANUARY 31.

Sun Rises... 7:15 | Sun Sets... 5:22

NOTE.—In the above tabulation of the daily tides are given in the order of their occurrence, commencing with the first morning tide in the left-hand tide column, and the succeeding tide in the right-hand tide column.

The column of heights gives the elevation of each tide above or below the plane of Coast Survey Chart soundings.

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On the recommendation of City Attorney McElroy the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners this morning granted \$100,000 to the Police and Fire Departments.

Harriet J. Shorey, widow of Detective Albert Shorey, \$1000 from the police pension fund. There was a question raised as to whether Mrs. Shorey was entitled to the money, as her husband was retired at the time of his death.

City Attorney McElroy decided that she was entitled to the same consideration as if her husband had been an active police officer at the time of his death.

GRANTED PERMIT.

The West Oakland Athletic Club was granted permission to hold a boxing contest on February 6.

OFFICER RESIGNS.

The resignation of E. O. Farley, a special policeman, was accepted.

NEW YORK STOCK AND GRAIN.

Quotations furnished by Oakland Stock and Grain Exchange, 102 Bacon building, San Francisco.

Op'n High Low Cls'n

St. Paul & Northern Pacific 154 156 154 155 1/2

Union Pacific 154 156 154 155 1/2

Rock Island 149 151 149 150 1/2

Illinois Central 147 149 147 148 1/2

Reading 140 142 140 141 1/2

Metropolitan 123 125 123 124 1/2

Manhattan 120 122 120 121 1/2

Colo. Fuel 110 112 110 111 1/2

Gen. Electric 100 102 100 101 1/2

Pennsylvania 98 100 98 99 1/2

Missouri Pac. 95 97 95 96 1/2

Brooklyn 85 87 85 86 1/2

STOCK AND BOND EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS.

Sutro & Co., 321 Montgomery street, San Francisco.

10:30 a. m. session, January 31, 1906.

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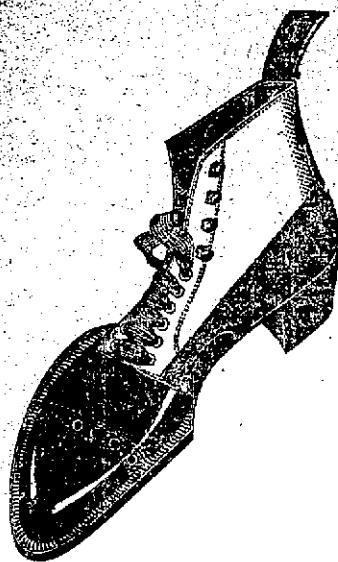
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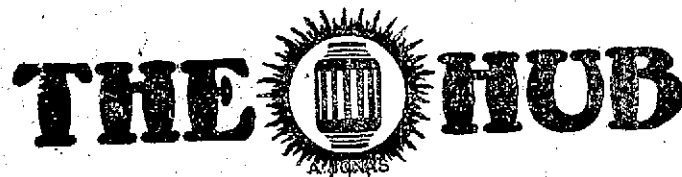
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SEVERE ILLNESS OF FAMILY DISPUTES C. L. FRENCH ARE RELATED

PRESIDENT OF EXPRESSMEN COL. FINIGAN DENIES STORY
UNABLE TO ATTEND TO BUSINESS. TOLD BY HIS WIFE.

C. L. French, president of the Expressmen's and Draymen's Association of Alameda county, is confined to his home by illness. Mr. French was taken ill last April and, since that time, has been unable to attend to business on either side of the bay. He has, however, been a regular attendant at the meetings of the association, the last one being the first which he has not attended since his election to the chair two years ago. At that meeting three new members were elected to the association. A joint meeting of the executive committee with the committee of the the Brotherhood of Teamsters arranged for tomorrow evening. A committee was also appointed to confer with similar committees of the Merchants' Association to consider the new license ordinance.

SAN RAFAEL, Jan. 31.—Colonel Peter A. Finigan passed an uncomfortable day in the witness chair yesterday under the prodding questions of Attorney Dorsey. The aged capitalist stoutly denied the cruel things that his beautiful young wife had said about him in seeking a divorce. "I never use profane language," the Colonel asserted, "and that story about my saying unkind things about my wife in the barroom of the hotel is not true. I never placed a pistol to her head at the Palace Hotel; and the story of the Frenchman in the railway carriage in Russia, who, she says, called out to the guard that he had locked him up with an insane man because I showed jealousy is also quite untrue."

"But you refused to allow her to associate with that fascinating Russian, Count Artamonovitch?" Dorsey queried. "She was free to choose her own friends; except that I had to deny my house to the singer Camposello and Mme. Buzzet. They were not proper people for Mrs. Finigan to receive as friends."

"But you played the part of literary censor in your household?" insisted Dorsey. "Never," answered the Colonel. "Except that we had differences about history. We never had any dispute on any other topics."

"History was the absorbing topic in your household, then?" "History," stammered the Colonel. "And you used to quarrel about it?" "We disputed about historical questions, but it was not with heat, and we were always peaceable afterward."

In response to the questions from Dorsey Finigan stated that he had registered in San Francisco to vote at the election of November, 1915, and shortly prior to the election had gone to the deputy registrar and endeavored to have his name transferred to this county. He was not aware, he said, that there was anything unusual about this proceeding. J. P. Rosmer, a deputy registrar of San Francisco, was on the stand for a few minutes yesterday and testified that Finigan had made application for the change. He stated also that a man claiming to be an attorney, but who had refused to give his name, called at his office yesterday and asked that Finigan's application be destroyed.

Miss Mollie Finigan, another daughter of the Colonel by a former marriage, was also on the stand for a few minutes yesterday. Her testimony was practically the same as that given by her two sisters, Misses Maud and Ethel. She said she had never heard her father use profane language on any occasion; and was sure that the home life of the Finigan family had been happy and harmonious. The case was resumed this morning.

So Says University of Leipzig Professor Leipsic Professor in Lecture.

CHICAGO, Jan. 31.—A dispatch to the Inter-Ocean from New York says that man, through his advanced science, may develop into a creature himself in the opinion given by Professor William Ostwald of the University of Leipzig, in a lecture at Columbia University last night on the results of the attempt to create life through chemical processes.

Professor Ostwald has given careful attention to the experiments of Professor Jacques Loeb, of the University of California, and announces with confidence his belief that by slow development science may even create a type of life as high as that of our domestic animals. The steps will be slow, one form of life will be produced after another and eventually the professor expects something almost akin to man in its physical being may be produced.

"There is practically no limit to what man can do in this direction," he said. "Of course, at first he will be able to produce only a piece of protoplasm, something like the water hyacinth, or the balance of the sea which Professor Loeb has evolved, but it will be a step in the new evolution. This evolution can only result in the creation of something the equal of our higher animals, but what it will be who shall say?"

"It seems to me that the scientist who does this will be able to determine the physical form of his creation after the development has started, and he will have created a new order of life, for this being will multiply indefinitely just the same as all our modern animals."

"I cannot say whether this creation of man will be crustacean, amphibian, mammalian, or whether biped, quadruped, fish, fowl or reptile. It can only say that after careful study of what has been accomplished I am overwhelmed at the inevitable probabilities. Who knows but a new order of humanity may be created?"

MUST SEEK OTHER SOURCE FOR WATER

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 31.—A resolution was adopted under a suspension of the rules by the Board of Supervisors on Monday, declaring against further attempts to acquire the Tuolumne or Hotch-Helchy system of water supply, and calling upon the City Engineer Woodward to furnish the Board with all the data in his possession in regard to other possible sources of supply. The resolution, which was introduced by Supervisor Wilson, was as follows:

"Whereas, the inadequacy of the present water system of the city, the ever-increasing demand for water, the constantly augmenting price of available water sources and the constantly diminishing possibility of securing such supplies, make it imperative that a municipal water supply be at once acquired; and whereas, the city has expended thousands of dollars in efforts to secure the Tuolumne system, and from a letter just received by the City Engineer it is apparent that the Tuolumne supply cannot be acquired for years to come; and whereas, to continue vainly in this direction will only add the Spring Valley to prolong its grasp upon the people; therefore, be it

"Resolved, That the city refrain from expending further money in attempts to acquire the Tuolumne system, and that the Committee on Water and Water Rates, in conjunction with the chairman of the Finance Committee and the chairman of the Public Utilities Committee, are hereby appointed a special committee, with instructions to proceed at once to investigate other sources of supply of pure water from the Sierra Nevada mountains and to report upon the same to this Board, in order that steps may be taken tending toward their immediate acquisition, if they be found accessible, sufficient and available, and that the City Engineer be hereby directed to place at once in the hands of the special committee all data and information in his possession relative to such or any sources of proposed supply."

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

THE ATHENS.—Mrs. E. Hast, Hayward; Mrs. A. M. Rasbrungh, Oakland; E. U. Smith, Oakland; W. Frank Price, and family, Oakland; Warren E. English, Oakland.

CRELLIN.—Joseph James and wife, Windsor, Ont.; William McDonald, Liv-
ingstone, Ont.; R. B. Kell, San Francisco; R. L. McKinnis, Colorado Springs; J. E. Ewing and wife, Berkeley; J. M. Nelson, Durham; Mrs. Callita Tucker, San Francisco; W. J. Elbert, Fresno; George C. Siuma, Fresno; H. H. Blackard, Fresno; S. H. Cunningham, Martinez.

ALBANY.—H. L. Hadley and wife, Albany, N. Y.; J. H. Putnam, Oakland; Daniel Goon, French Gulch; A. J. Lewison in Stockton; W. S. Rucker, San Francisco; B. E. Lyon, San Francisco; E. Verne, Oakland; C. B. Eamond, Portland; W. E. Covert and family, Monterey; Richard King, San Francisco.

GALINDO.—H. Williams, San Jose; Miss J. C. Jones, San Francisco; A. C. Wyndine, Oakland; K. H. Bush, Sacramento; Don O'Keefe, Reno, Nev.; J. J. Sharov, Buffalo, N. Y.

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Turning Point in Speculation is Rapidly Being Approached.

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—Speculation continues on an active and somewhat feverish scale; indications multiplying daily that the market is rapidly approaching a turning point. Efforts to force prices to a still higher level continue with unabated vigor, and stocks are being bought by the public with increasing avidity and with little regard to intrinsic value. Meanwhile the buying fever is being carefully nurtured, and is not confined to New York, but extends to all parts of the country; a much larger proportion of Stock Exchange business today being over the wire than ever before. These heavy speculative movements are often being conducted by an entirely new and wealthy class of operators, many of whom are young and inexperienced men with lots of money, plenty of nerve, but slight experience and immature judgment.

On the other hand, it is very significant that many of the shrewdest and wealthiest operators of long and tried experience have been steadily selling stocks. Even investors' strong boxes have been much depleted during the last month for showed buying and have turned their holdings into cash and are now awaiting an opportunity to repurchase at a considerably lower level, which will surely develop before any great length of time. While it is quite possible that prices may be carried to a higher level before reaction sets in, the technical position of the market is growing increasingly hazardous; and, since stocks are rapidly passing into weak hands, the market stands exposed to a severe break as soon as any severe strain is encountered, such as renewed stringency in money, or unexpected disaster of any kind.

ALL IS CLEAR.

Just now the financial skies are cloudless, and the only unsettling features are the frequent reactions caused by persistent inside realizing. The failure of Union Pacific to increase its dividend to 6 per cent is a severe disappointment to those optimistically inclined. The road, it is claimed, has been earning over 10 per cent, and predictions were freely advanced that the dividend would be advanced to 6 per cent. This stock has recently been selling above 160, which, considering forthcoming new capital issues and that it may not pay more than 6 per cent, is a price much beyond its real value. St. Paul is a 7 per cent stock, selling at 190, with a large amount of new stock forthcoming. Pennsylvania is another 5 per cent issue, selling at 147, with no prospect of a better dividend owing to

WHAT IT MEANS TO YOU

Few People Realize the Importance of Good Digestion Until It Is Lost.

Many people suffer from dyspepsia and do not know it. They feel mean, out of sorts, peevish, do not sleep well, do not have a good keen appetite, do not have the inclination and energy for physical or mental work they once had, but at the same time do not feel any particular pain or distress in the stomach. Yet all this is the result of dyspepsia, an insidious form of poor digestion, an insidious cure by a remedy specially intended to cure it and make the digestive organs act naturally, and properly digest the food eaten. Bitters, after dinner pills and nerve tonics will never help the trouble; they don't reach it. The new medicine does. It is called Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets and is a specific for dyspepsia and indigestion. It cures because it thoroughly digests all the food eaten, so that the stomach and bowels are not overburdened, and a cure of dyspepsia is the natural result.

When you are nervous, run down and sleepless, don't make the common mistake of supposing your nervous system needs treatment and fill your stomach with powerful nerve tonics which make you feel good for a little while only to fall back farther than ever.

Your nerves are all right but they are starved, they want food. Nourish them with wholesome everyday food and plenty of it, well digested, and you can laugh at nerve tonics and medicine.

But the nerves will not be nourished from a weak, abused stomach, but when the digestion has been made perfect by the use of this remedy all nervous symptoms disappear.

Who ever heard of a man or woman blessed with a vigorous digestion and good appetite being troubled with their nerves.

Good digestion means a strong nervous system, abundance of energy, an capacity to enjoy the good things of life. Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets will certainly set your stomach and digestive organs right; they can't help but do it because they nourish the body by digesting the food eaten, and rest the stomach.

Another field in which speculation is becoming irrational is in real estate. Last year building permits taken out in twenty-six American cities, compared with \$75,000,000 in the year 1904. The climax to all periods of prosperity has been marked by just such a movement as we are now experiencing in real estate from the Atlantic to the Pacific. It naturally follows the exhaustion of activity in speculation is probably greater in New York than elsewhere for the simple reason that the city is growing with wonderful rapidity, and the speculative temper focuses where capital is most abundant and most readily obtained for any plausible enterprise. Land values in New York have already risen to what seem extortionate prices, and it may become a serious question as to whether many business enterprises will be able to stand the test of reaction when loaded with the heavy rents which present high prices of real estate and the cost of buildings necessarily impose. It should be remembered also that real estate in New York is exposed to one very serious disturbance: that is, the changes which result from the opening up of new lines of local travel.

The rapid extensions of subways, bridges, tunnels and the vast terminal buildings are the most striking features of the New York City. The Pennsylvania and the New York Central create new business and residential centers, promoting great speculative activity in those quarters, but at the same time frequently impairing the value of much property by the diversion of traffic. The shifting, for instance, of business from wholesale and retail from downtown to uptown has caused a sharp depreciation in the districts which have necessarily been at least temporarily deserted by the old class of tenants.

SOME DECREASE.

The same influences have been at work in certain residential districts. In the course of years these may recover a portion of their lost values but during the interval rental values have decreased and losses have been incurred. The process which may easily be continued and cause more or less general unsettlement. Further than that, many of the projects now under contemplation seem to be ill advised, and investors who go blindly building estate when land cost on record are at the highest risk of more or less embarrassment when business reaction fairly sets in.

So far as the immediate situation is concerned in the stock market, we cannot conscientiously advise the purchase of stocks. Quite possibly manipulation of stock prices here and there to a higher level, but it is practically certain that current liquidation will continue until all of the larger interests have parted with their surplus holdings. When that point is reached there will be a scramble among the little fellows to get out, and the market will be left to take care of itself, with no short interest to check the decline. It will then be a case of "the Devil take the hindmost." The market is not yet in shape for short sales, and outside of technical conditions the general situation is satisfactory. Business is active and in sound condition, our national resources are being rapidly developed, and this fact is the bedrock of present prosperity. It is to be hoped that nothing will interfere with its further continuance, and certainly nothing will be more helpful in this respect than the bringing of security values back to the normal. The process will be painful, but wholesome. It may not begin immediately, but it cannot be indefinitely postponed.

HENRY CLEWS.

MADAME BARRY TO READ FOR GIRLS

The Mutual Benefit Club, corner Thirtieth and Jefferson streets, is still crowded at its noon rest hour with the busy girls of the various stores, who run to the club and to freshen up again for the afternoon's work. Madame Barry, who is one of the most delightful readers to whom it has ever been the pleasure of Oakland audiences to listen, will give one of her evening readings of entertainment for the benefit of the club at Ebel's Hall, corner Thirtieth and Harrison streets, February 13, at 8 o'clock.

CHICAGO, Jan. 31.—Temperatures at 7 a. m.: New York, 49; Philadelphia, 42; Washington, 38; Chicago, 16; Minneapolis, 4; Cincinnati, 30; St. Louis, 22.

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REV. W. C. SHAW IS INSTALLED

FORMER OAKLAND MINISTER AT
WORK IN A NEW
FIELD.

(From Scranton, Pa., Tribune, Jan. 24.)
A church event of significance, not only to the congregation or parish directly interested, but to the whole city as well, since it marked the formal recognition of a rector who enters into the spiritual work of the town, took place in Trinity Episcopal Church last night, when Rev. William Carson Shaw was installed as rector of Trinity parish by Right Rev. Eubert Talbot, bishop of the Episcopal diocese of Central Pennsylvania.

A number of visiting clergymen from the diocese assisted at the service and the church was filled with a congregation in which there were representatives of all the churches of the city. A happy circumstance of the occasion was that the new rector's father, A. J. C. Shaw, and his sister, Miss Addie Shaw, of Ontario, Canada, witnessed the ceremonies, the former taking a particularly proud interest in the formal placing of his son in charge of such an important church as is Trinity Church not only among the churches of the Central Pennsylvania diocese, but in this section of the State.

The service was presided by a processional made up of the vested choir, the church wardens, C. R. Manville and W. B. Morris, the visiting clergymen, Bishop Talbot and Rev. William Shaw. The choir led, singing "The Church's One Foundation." The visiting clergymen were as follows: Rev. R. A. Sawyer, Harrisburg; James F. Ware, Honesdale; H. H. Abbott, Carbondale; W. E. Allen, F. R. Bacon, D. W. Cox, D. D. Alden; W. H. Decker, Jernyn; S. W. Derby, Forest City; E. D. Johnson, West Pittston; H. L. Jones, D. D. Wilkesbarre; S. R. Winter, Dunmore. Right Rev. Bishop Talbot was in his canonicals.

The ceremony of installation was preceded by the customary evening prayer service, the order of which was as follows: Reading of verses, prayers and psalms by Rev. R. A. Sawyer; lessons by Archdeacon D. W. Cox, of Alden; collects and prayers by Rev. J. P. Ware, Honesdale.

During the service the choir, under the direction of Alfred C. Kuschka, rendered the Magnificat and the Nunc Dimittis in E. by Kinnam.

SERVICE OPENED.

Right Rev. Bishop Talbot opened the service of installation, directing that the service in invitation be read by Rev. Henry Jones, rector of St. Stephen's Church, Wilkesbarre. C. R. Manville, senior warden of Trinity Church, followed with the presentation of the keys of the church to the new rector. Rev. Mr. Shaw, in accepting them as the keys of the house of God, as a pledge of his installation and to arrive to be a faithful shepherd. Bishop Talbot presented the rector with the books, the Bible, common book of prayer and the books of the canons of the general and diocesan convention, admonishing him to let them be the rule of his conduct in dispensing the keys of the church, in leading the disciples of his people, in exercising the discipline of the church, and that he be a pattern to his flock.

After prayers by Bishop Talbot the new rector offered supplication, which concluded the deeply impressive ceremonies.

SERMON BY BISHOP TALBOT.

The sermon was by Bishop Talbot, who found his text in the Acts of the Apostles, and which had to do with the four marks that have been true of the present day, namely, the apostles of doctrine or teaching; the apostles of fellowship; the breaking of bread, or the communion, and prayers. In the development of his subject, the bishop made the interesting statement which he strongly emphasized, that, as a bishop of the church, in being the truth of the apostolic relationship, that he did not minister to only those of his own church, but to every one who is baptized, no matter by whom. Every baptized person, regardless of whether or not he realized it, was of the fellowship spoken of, a member of the church. He also reminded the new rector that he was not sent to Carbondale to minister only to his own flock, but to minister to all. "Every baptized child belongs to you," said the speaker.

COMMUNION.

In connection with the service of installation, there was a celebration of holy communion at 10 a. m., the visiting clergymen assisting in the service. Rev. William Carson Shaw in the few weeks that he has been in charge of Trinity parish, has made it respond to his earnest piety, his great vigor and energy and his keen intellect. His enthusiasm in projects aimed at awakening new interest in different departments of church work has met with a response that is certain to show results as time plans develop. The formation of a young men's club, which is not intended solely for the parish, is a compliment to his broad-mindedness and his catholicity of interest. The cordial reception given him by his own flock and the people of Carbondale has proven to be what he merited.

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belongs to you," said the speaker.

Bishop Talbot also discussed church unity, recognizing with joy the many signs that pointed to it. The first step toward corporate union of the divided Christianity in the American Republic, he ventured, would take place in this twentieth century, unless all signs failed. Not only were the leaders of the church seeking this union, but the laymen were, as well.

CURED LUMBAGO.

A. B. Cannan, Chicago, writes March 4, 1915: "Having been troubled with lumbago at different times, and having tried one physician after another, then different treatments and remedies, gave me up altogether. So I tried once more a bottle of Ballard's Snow Liniment, which gave me almost instant relief. I can cheerfully recommend it, and will add my name to your list of sufferers. Sold by Wishart's drug store, Tenth and Washington streets."

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